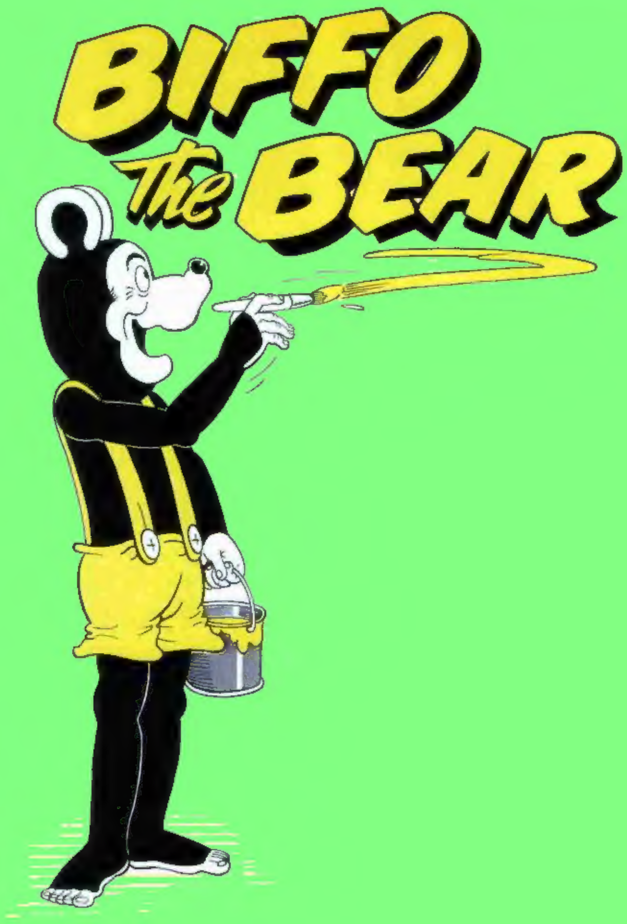
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Biffo the Bear was a fictional character who had his own comic strip in the British comic The Beano. Biffo was an anthropomorphic bear resembling Mickey Mouse who gained the front cover of the comic starting from issue 327, dated 24 January 1948, replacing Big Eggo. This page is reprinted in "The Dandy and The Beano: More From the First Fifty Years", the second of the Golden Years (later 60 Years) series. His human friend Buster appeared with him later in the 1950s. A story reprinted in Classics from the Comics in August 2008 was titled Biffo and Buster. This was a full page, from 1957. As Biffo was the cover star at the time, and Buster's name was never in the title, this must be from The Beano Book 1957, not an issue of the comic.

Dudley D. Watkins drew Biffo from the character's debut in 1948 to his sudden death on 20 August 1969, after which David Sutherland replaced him. He remained on the front cover until issue 1677, dated 7 September 1974. Dennis the Menace took over as from the following week, and Biffo was relegated to the inside pages. In the late 1970s, Sutherland stopped drawing Biffo, and the strip was taken over by Jimmy Glen.

Between 1976 and 1979 a spin off of Biffo the Bear appeared in the newly revived Magic Comic. This spinoff starred Biffo's two nephews Cuddly and Dudley and often had guest appearances by Biffo himself. Biffo's nephew also often featured in Biffo's Beano comic stips as well.

His strip was retired in the 1980s (with his final appearance coming in issue no 2310, dated 25 October 1986, by which time it had been reduced to a single line of four pictures. However, the strip came back in 1989 with the title shortened to just 'Biffo'. The format had been revamped to three or four frames over a page with no speech, often depicting Biffo in fantastical, surreal situations. These strips were mostly drawn by Sid Burgon, though Trevor Metcalfe contributed a few stories as well, including in the Beano Book 1994. In the Beano Book 1999 Milly O'Naire(from Milly O'Naire and Penny Less, from the IPC Jackpot comic) made a guest appearance as well as her dad. This was probably because Sid Burgon had previously drawn that strip as well.

More recently Biffo was seen in a four-part special leading a group of retired characters, Pansy Potter, Keyhole Kate and Desert Island Dick, to return The Beano to an earlier form (specifically, the 1960s, the logo from that era was used in the story).

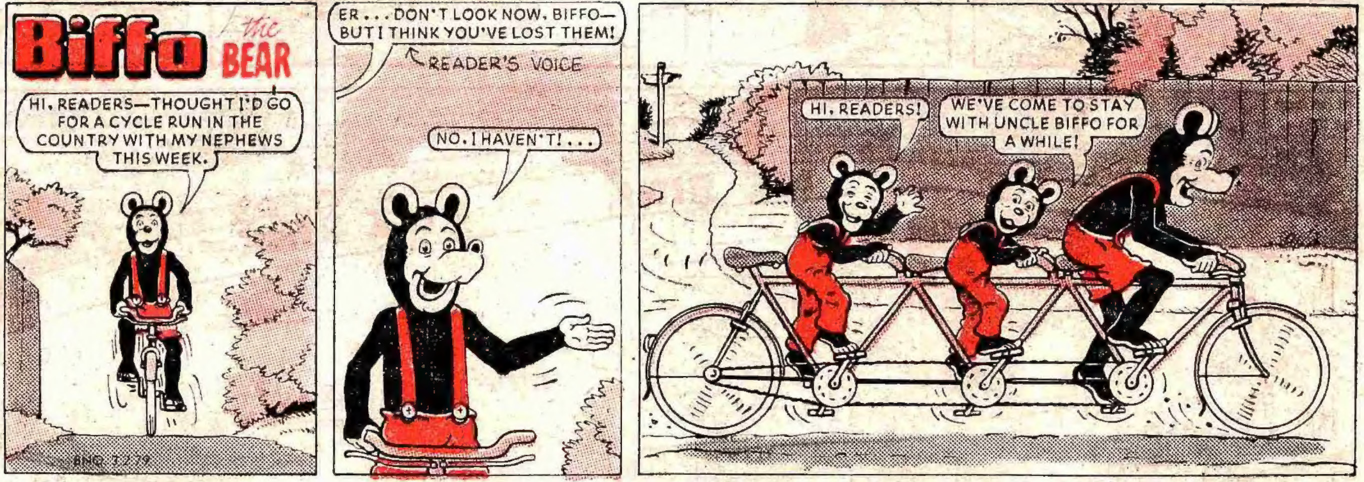
Biffo returned again in 2013 in the Funsize Funnies pages of the Beano. He is currently drawn by Wayne Thompson.


Biffo the BEAR
GOSH! THAT'S A FINE FIGURE!
LOOKS LIKE FUN! I'LL HAVE A GO.
THIS SHOULD BE A LAUGH—BIFFO CAN'T SKATE!
WOBBLE
BNO 6.1.79
WOOOAAAEEEEEEEE!
TOLD YOU!
But—
GASP! LOOK AT THAT, BUSTER!
HA! HA! NOW THAT REALLY IS A FINE FIGURE, BIFFO!


BIFFO THE BEAR
AREN'T YOU A BIT BIG TO BE PLAYING WITH SOLDIERS, BUSTER?
WONDER WHO THAT CAN BE?
KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!
HELLO, BIFFO! FANCY A GAME OF FOOTBALL WITH THE REGIMENTAL TEAM?
SURE!
CAN I PLAY, TOO?
BNO. 13.1.79
SORRY, BUSTER—YOU'RE A BIT SMALL TO BE PLAYING WITH SOLDIERS!
HUH! YOU CAN'T WIN WITH BIFFO!


BIFFO THE BEAR
THAT'S ME! I'M OFF TO GET READY.
BEANOTOWN AIR SHOW
SEE Biffo the Bear JUMP WITH THE FAMOUS BLUE BERET PARACHUTE TEAM AT TODAY'S GREAT SHOW
But—
I CAN'T WEAR ALL THIS STUFF—MY FANS WON'T RECOGNISE ME!
DON'T WORRY, BIFFO— IT'S ALL ARRANGED.
Soon—
LOOK! HA! HA! THERE'S BIFFO JUMPING NOW!
SO IT IS! CHUCKLE!
WONDER WHAT HE MEANT BY "IT'S ALL ARRANGED"?
BNO. 20.1.79


Biffo the Bear
"BEANO" ARTIST'S STUDIO
EH? WHAT'S THIS? ... AH, WELL—IF THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS ...
HO-HUM!
HELLO? WHAT'S GOING ON?
HA! HA! WHY HAVE YOU DRAWN BIFFO LIKE THAT, MR ARTIST?
BECAUSE IT SAYS SO IN THE SCRIPT!
SEE?
HEE! HEE!
BIFFO the BEAN
AHEM! SORRY ABOUT ALL THAT, READERS - IT WAS JUST THE ARTIST HAVING A BIT OF FUN WITH A TYPING ERROR.


Biffo the BEAR
HI, READERS—THOUGHT I'D GO FOR A CYCLE RUN IN THE COUNTRY WITH MY NEPHEWS THIS WEEK.
ER . . . DON'T LOOK NOW, BIFFO—BUT I THINK YOU'VE LOST THEM!
READER'S VOICE
NO, I HAVEN'T! . . .
HI, READERS!
WE'VE COME TO STAY WITH UNCLE BIFFO FOR A WHILE!


Biffo the BEAR
PORTRAITS PAINTED 10p.
HELLO, NEPHEWS— WHAT'S ALL THIS?
HEH! I'VE GOT A TEN PENCE PIECE TO SPARE— I MAY AS WELL HAVE MY PORTRAIT PAINTED.
HEY! I'VE ONLY ENOUGH MONEY FOR ONE PORTRAIT!
DON'T WORRY, UNCLE BIFFO . . !
. . . WE SAVE A LOT OF TIME DOING IT THIS WAY!
HA! HA! WHAT CRAFTY NEPHEWS I HAVE!

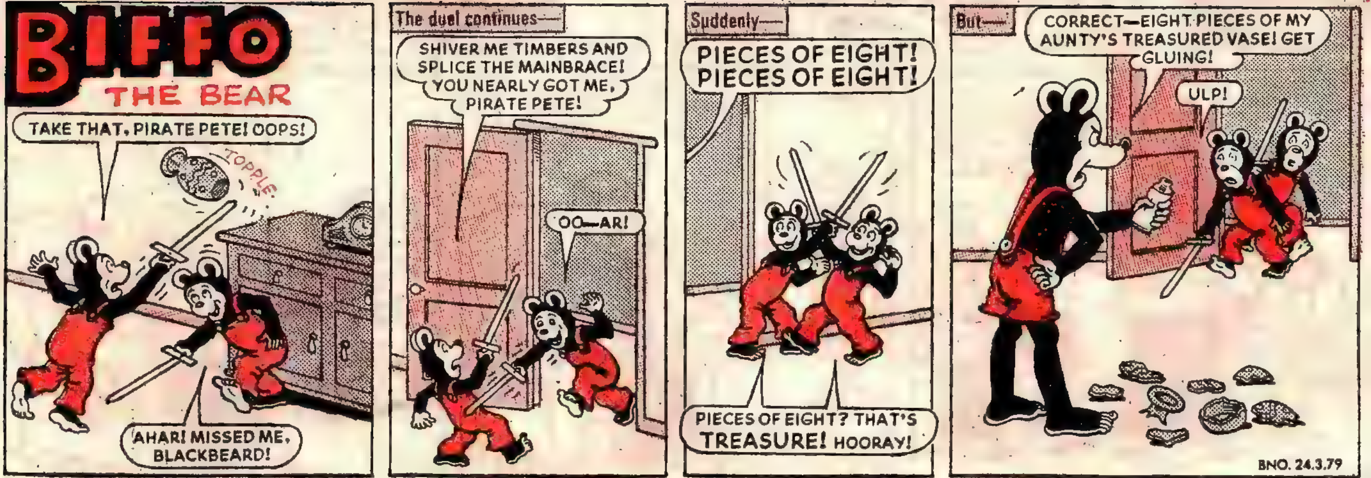

BIFFO THE BEAR
BAH! THOSE NEPHEWS OF MINE HAVE MADE A MESS OF MY FLOOR!
HOI! YOU TWO! COME AND CLEAN UP YOUR PAW-PRINTS!
NOT NOW, UNCLE BIFFO—WE'RE WATCHING A FILM!
WE JOINED THE NAVY TO SEE THE SEA . . .
YES—WE LOVE THESE OLD MUSICALS!
BRAIN WAVE!
So—
WE JOINED THE NAVY TO SEE THE SEA . . .
ACTION!
BNO. 17.2.79


BIFFO THE BEAR
YOU TWO NEED HAIRCUTS – HURRY ALONG TO THE BARBERSHOP BEFORE IT CLOSES!
OK, UNCLE BIFFO!
SNIP!
SNIP!
WE'D BETTER TAKE THE SHORT-CUT!
GOSH! FUNNY HEDGE, THIS!
SNIP!
WOW! THAT REALLY WAS A "SHORT-CUT"!
SNIP!

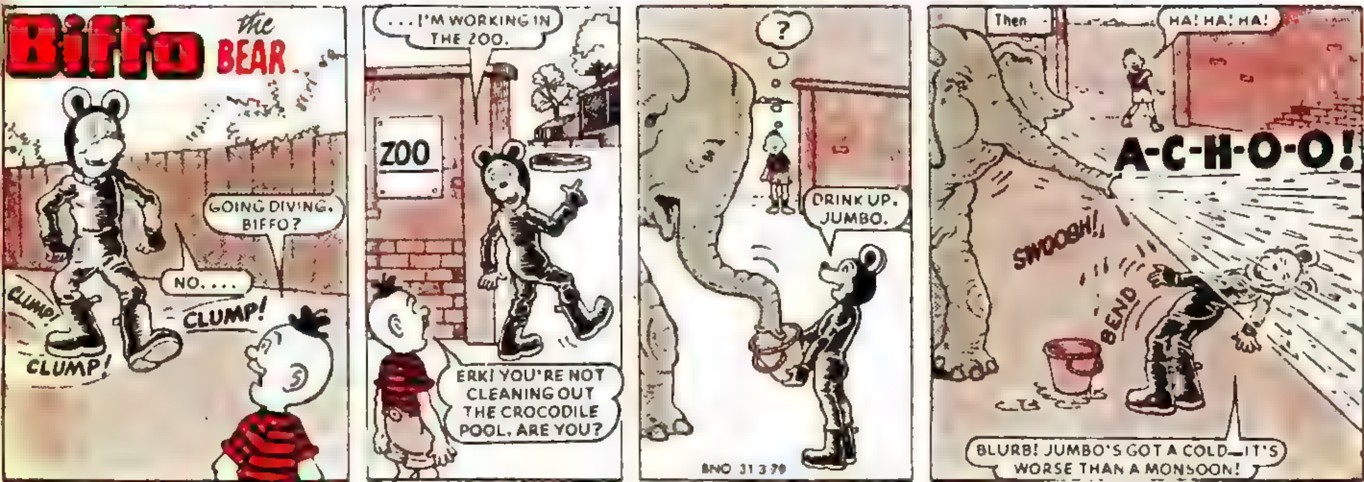

BIFFO THE BEAR
TOOT-TOOT!
YIKES!
BNO 3 3 79
Then—
WOOAAH!
OUT OF THE WAY, UNCLE BIFFO!
TIME FOR A PIT-STOP!
LARDER
HUMPH! I'LL SOON "PIT" A "STOP" TO THIS!
One "pit-stop" later—
GASP! OH, NO!
PARKING IN A NO PARKING ZONE—TEN PENCE FINES ALL ROUND, I THINK!
ALL RIGHT—WE CAN TAKE A HINT! WE'LL GO AND PLAY OUTSIDE!
NO PARKING


BIFFO THE BEAR
WE, IN THE BIFFO FAMILY, HAVE A LONG TRADITION OF BEING VERY STRONG!
UNNNNH!
GOSH, BIFFO—YOU REALLY ARE STRONG!
READER'S VOICE
AW, IT'S EASY . . .
. . . WHEN YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH OF THE BIFFO FAMILY TO HELP YOU!
BIFFO'S NEPHEWS
BNO. 10.3.79


BIFFO THE BEAR
WA T TILL UNCLE BIFFO SEES THESE SUPER BALLOONS WE WON AT THE FAIR!
HE SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE—HE SAID HE'D COLLECT US AT FOUR O'CLOCK.
DOINNING!
IT'S FOUR O'CLOCK NOW—WHERE'S UNCLE BIFFO?
Then—
HELLO, NEPHEWS!
EH? GASP!
FAIRGROUND
HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS BALLOON I BORROWED FROM THE FAIRGROUND OWNER?
HUH! TRUST UNCLE BIFFO TO GO ONE BETTER THAN US!
BNO 17.3.79



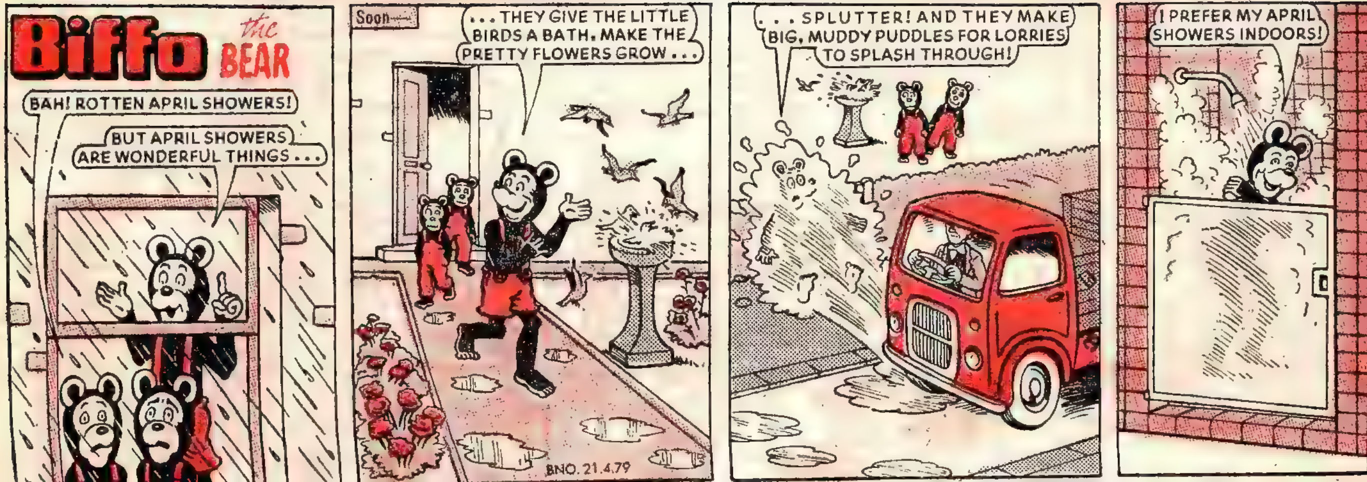
BIFFO THE BEAR
TAKE THAT, PIRATE PETE! OOPS!
TOPPLE
AHAR! MISSED ME, BLACKBEARD!
The duel continues—
SHIVER ME TIMBERS AND SPLICE THE MAINBRACE! YOU NEARLY GOT ME, PIRATE PETE!
OO—AR!
Suddenly—
PIECES OF EIGHT! PIECES OF EIGHT!
PIECES OF EIGHT? THAT'S TREASURE! HOORAY!
But—
CORRECT—EIGHT PIECES OF MY AUNTY'S TREASURED VASE! GET GLUING!
ULP!
BNO. 24.3.79

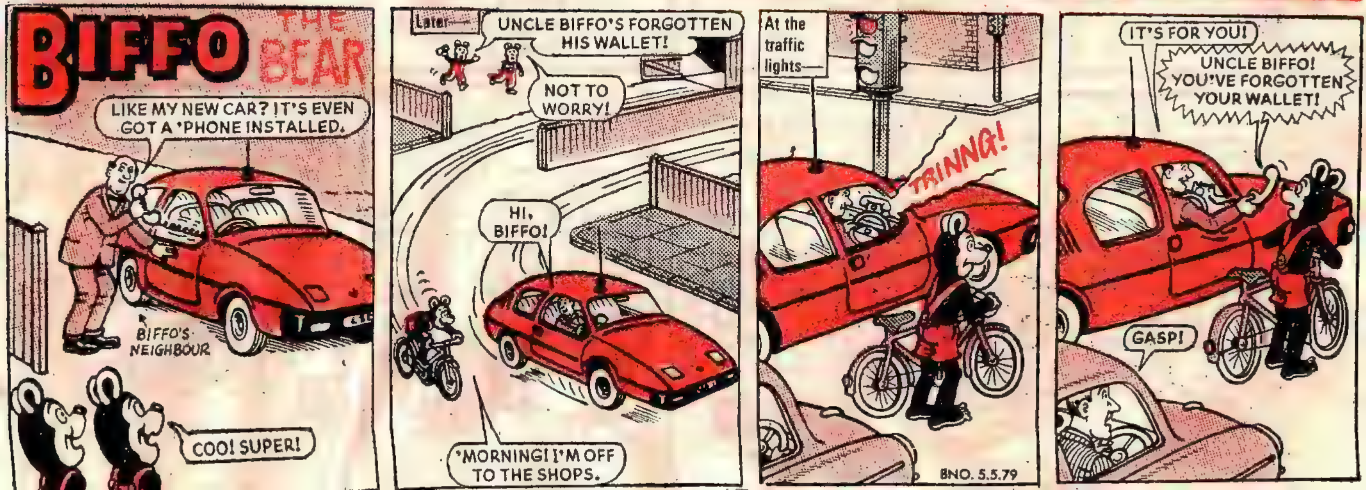

Biffo the BEAR
GOING DIVING, BIFFO?
NO. . . .
CLUMP!
CLUMP!
CLUMP!
. . . I'M WORKING IN THE ZOO.
ZOO
ERK! YOU'RE NOT CLEANING OUT THE CROCODILE POOL, ARE YOU?
?
DRINK UP, JUMBO.
BNO 31 3 79
Then
HA! HA! HA!
A-C-H-O-O!
SWOOSH!
BEND
BLURB! JUMBO'S GOT A COLD—IT'S WORSE THAN A MONSOON!

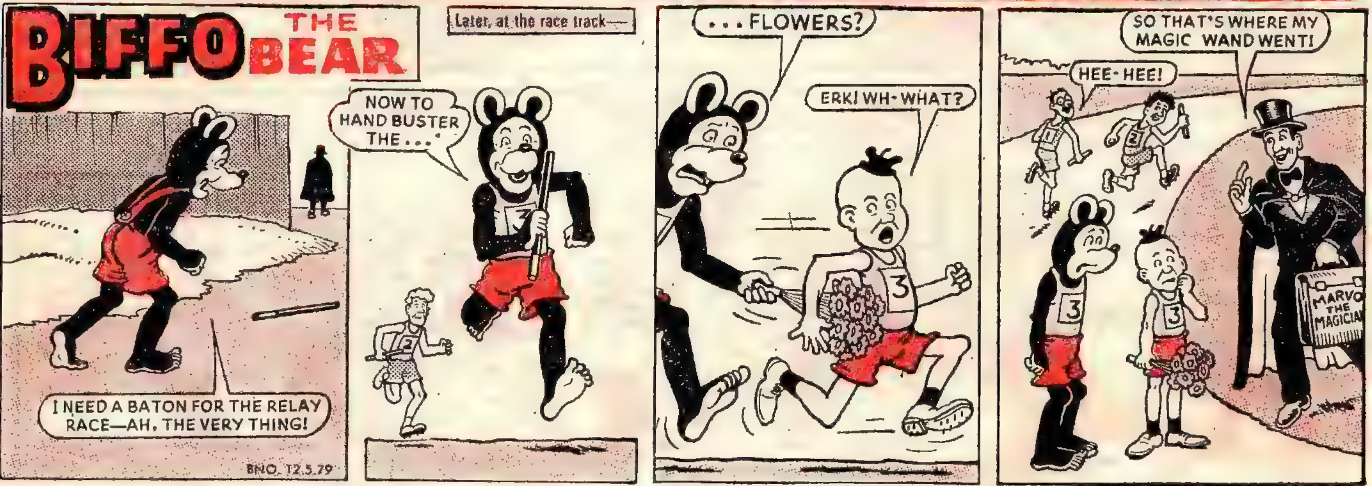


BIFFO THE BEAR
HOWZAT?
CLICK!
HA-HA! OUT FOR A DUCK, BUSTER. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE.
HARUMPH!
BNO.7.4.79
A SURE-FIRE SIX!
WHAP!
HOWZAT?
HO-HO! THAT'S YOU OUT BY A DUCK, UNCLE BIFFO!

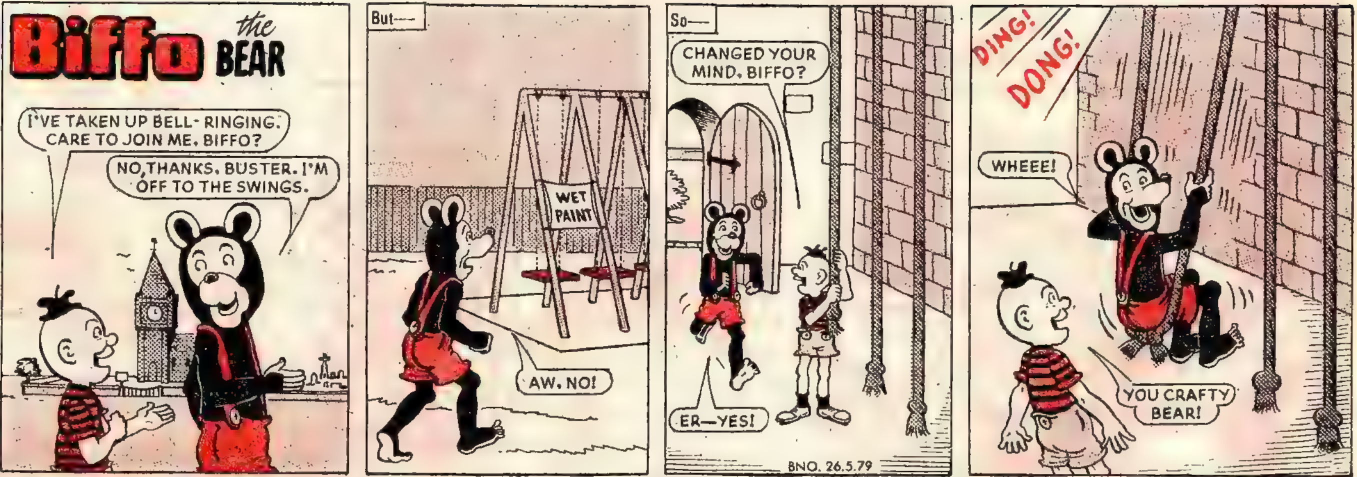

BIFFO THE BEAR
I'M OFF TO DO SOME BAKING.
WE'RE BORED STIFF! WHAT CAN WE PLAY AT?
BNO. 14.4.79
Later—
I'VE MADE HOT-CROSS BUNS . . .
. . . AND HOT-NOUGHT BUNS AS WELL!
SUPER!
THIS GAME WON'T LAST LONG, KNOWING THIS PAIR'S APPET TES!


Biffo the BEAR
BAH! ROTTEN APRIL SHOWERS!
BUT APRIL SHOWERS ARE WONDERFUL THINGS . . .
Soon—
. . . THEY GIVE THE LITTLE BIRDS A BATH, MAKE THE PRETTY FLOWERS GROW . . .
BNO. 21.4.79
. . . SPLUTTER! AND THEY MAKE BIG, MUDDY PUDDLES FOR LORRIES TO SPLASH THROUGH!
I PREFER MY APRIL SHOWERS INDOORS!

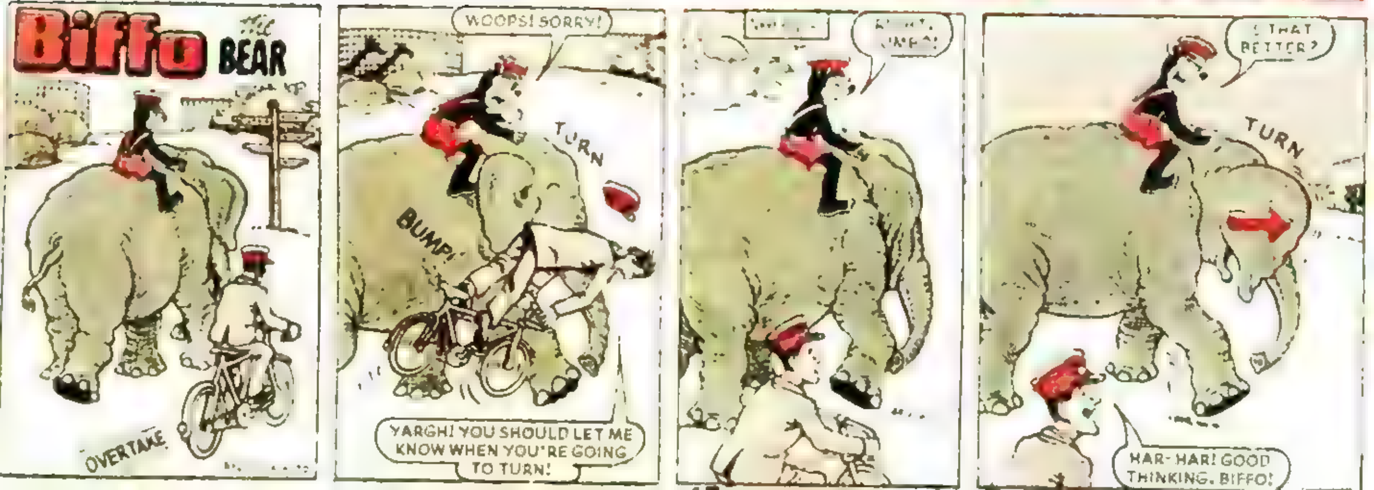

BIFFO THE BEAR
LIKE MY NEW CAR? IT'S EVEN GOT A 'PHONE INSTALLED.
BIFFO'S NEIGHBOUR
COO! SUPER!
Later—
UNCLE BIFFO'S FORGOTTEN HIS WALLET!
NOT TO WORRY!
HI, BIFFO!
'MORNING! I'M OFF TO THE SHOPS.
At the traffic lights—
TRINNG!
BNO. 5.5.79
IT'S FOR YOU!
UNCLE BIFFO! YOU'VE FORGOTTEN YOUR WALLET!
GASP!


BIFFO THE BEAR
I NEED A BATON FOR THE RELAY RACE—AH, THE VERY THING!
BNO. 12.5.79
Later, at the race track—
NOW TO HAND BUSTER THE . . .
. . . FLOWERS?
ERK! WH-WHAT?
3
HEE-HEE!
SO THAT'S WHERE MY MAGIC WAND WENT!
MARVO THE MAGICIAN


BIFFO THE BEAR
I'M GOING TO WATCH THE HOME INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ON TV.
But—
WE APOLOGISE FOR THE LOSS OF PICTURE—THE BALL HIT OUR CAMERA!
AW!
BNO. 19.5.79
NOT TO WORRY . . .
NEPHEWS' ROOM
. . . I CAN STILL WATCH HOME INTERNATIONALS!
SON OF INDIAN RESTAURANT OWNER
LITTLE PLUM
BIFFO'S NEPHEWS


Biffo the BEAR
I'VE TAKEN UP BELL-RINGING. CARE TO JOIN ME, BIFFO?
NO, THANKS, BUSTER. I'M OFF TO THE SWINGS.
But—
WET PAINT
AW, NO!
So—
CHANGED YOUR MIND, BIFFO?
ER—YES!
BNO. 26.5.79
DING! DONG!
WHEEE!
YOU CRAFTY BEAR!

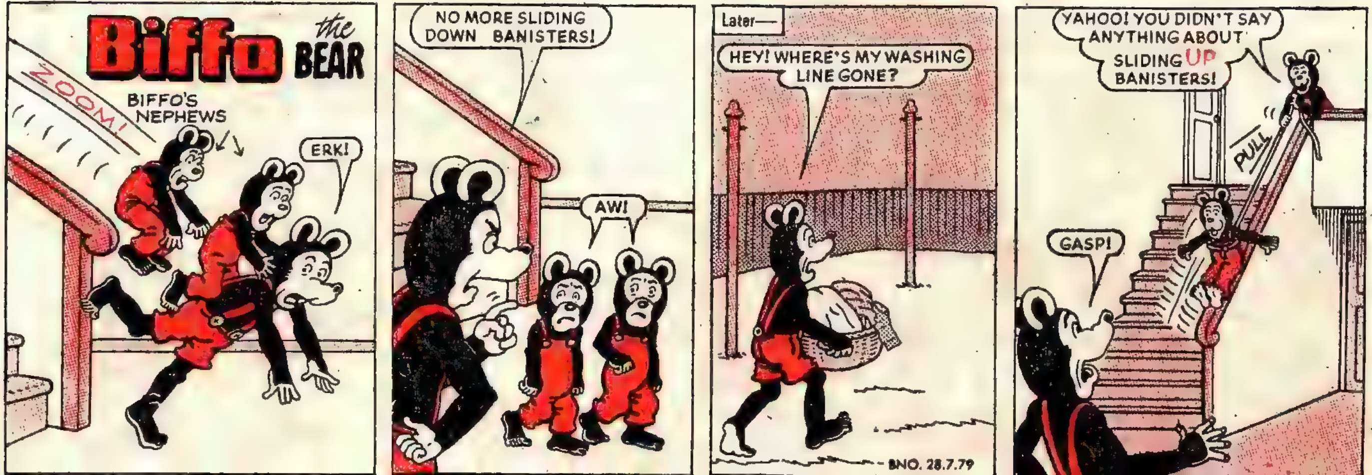

Biffo the BEAR
OH, NO! THE NIB'S BROKEN—AND IT'S MY LAST ONE!
"BEANO" ARTIST
HEY! YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME LIKE THIS!
CRACK!
So—
R-RIP!
HI, PLUM! WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOUR?
SURE!
BNO, 2.6.79.
THANKS, PLUM—I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT BACK SOON!
PLUCK
And—
WHERE THERE'S A QUILL THERE'S A WAY!
QUILL

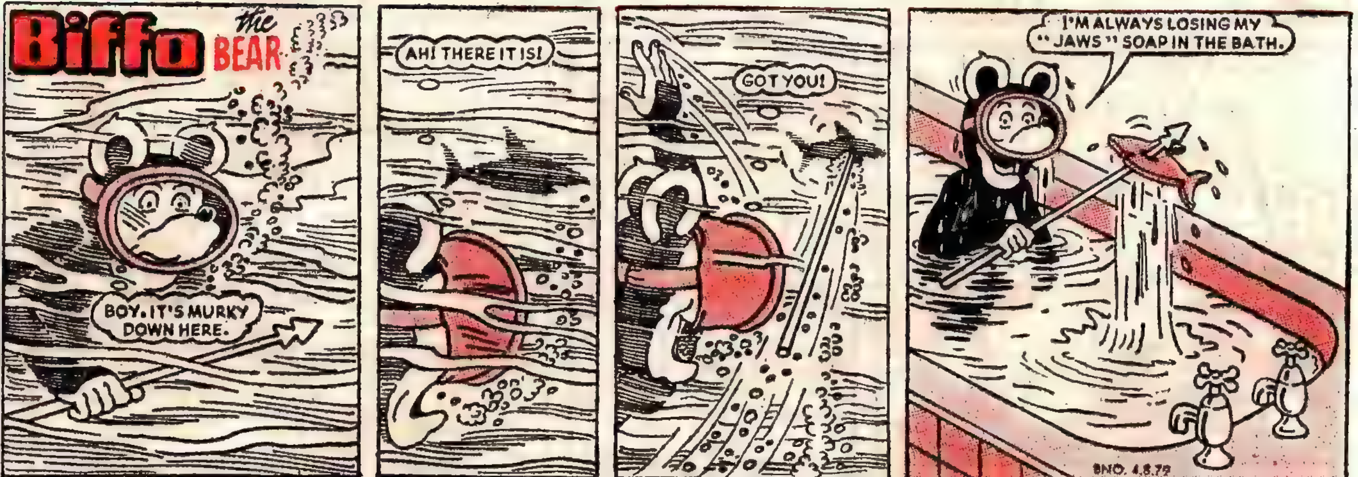

Biffo the BEAR
OVERTAKE
WOOPS! SORRY!
TURN
BUMP!
YARGH! YOU SHOULD LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO TURN!
TURN
HAR-HAR! GOOD THINKING, BIFFO!

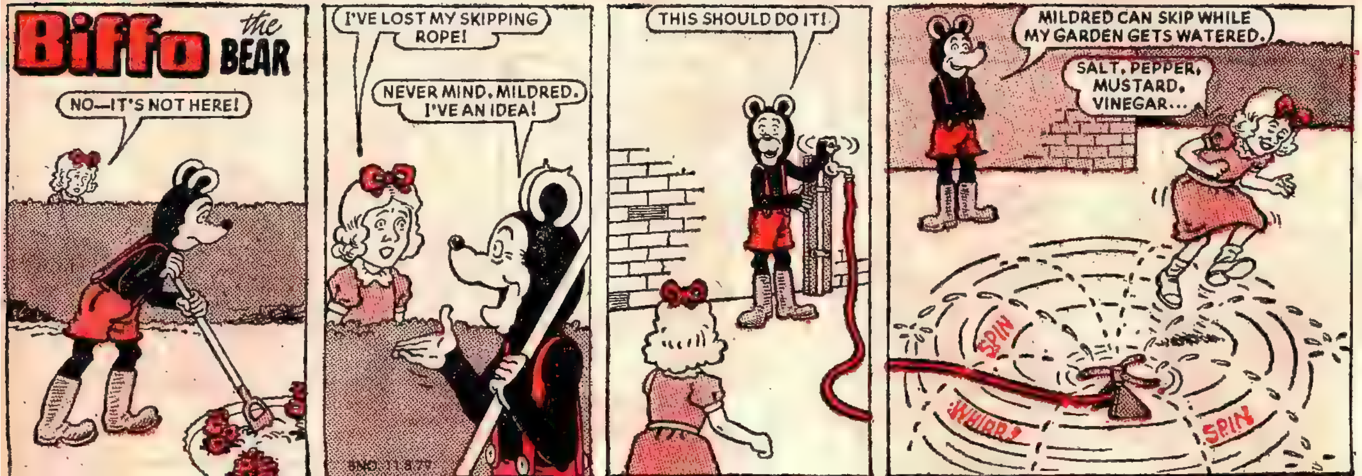

BIFFO THE BEAR
THAT'S THE WAY, FLIPPER!
Shortly—
TIME FOR MY ELEVENSES.
BNO. 30.6.79
Inside—
SLURP! A DOUGHNUT— MY FAVOURITE.
ZOO
HO-HO! I SEE YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING THE DOLPHINS, GOLDIE!

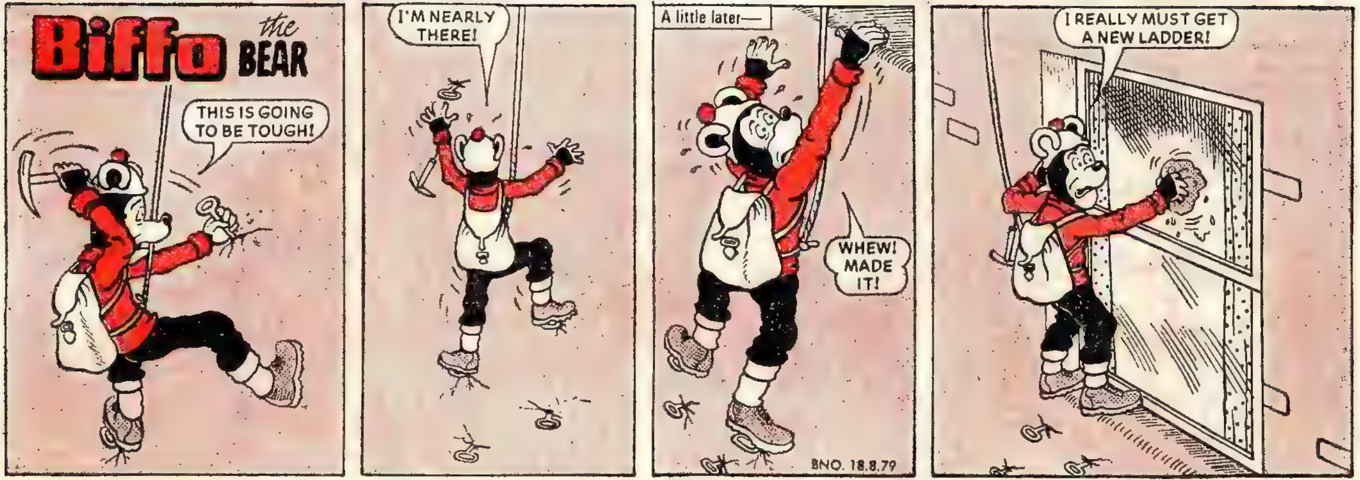

BIFFO the BEAR
READY FOR A GAME, BIFFO?
TUT! TUT! YOU DON'T WEAR OPEN-TOED SANDALS TO PLAY GOLF!
YOU "SHOE"-D WEAR THE CORRECT FOOTWEAR!
BAD JOKE!
But—
YIKES!
SWIPE
RIP!
RIP!
WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT OPEN-TOED SANDALS, BIFFO?

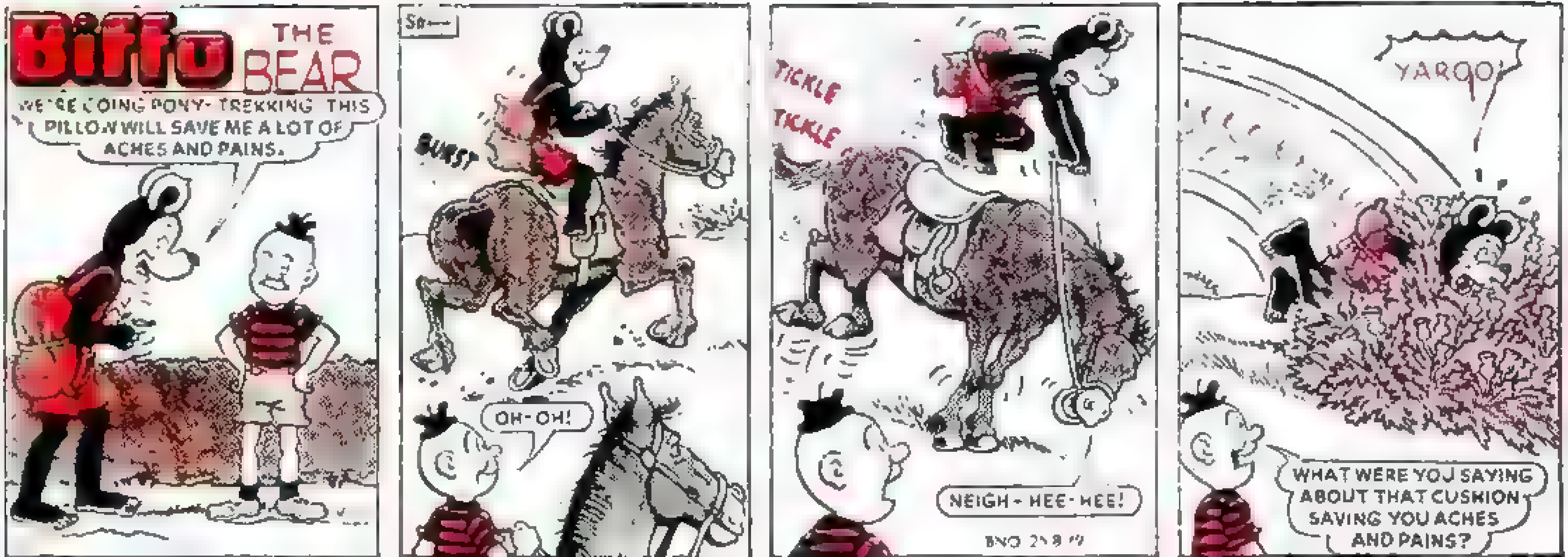

Biffo the BEAR
SPLUTTER! STOP DOING THAT, GOLDIE!
SQUIRT
BNO. 21.7.79
Later—
I'VE MADE MYSELF A CURRY—HOPE IT'S NOT TOO HOT.
GASP! IT IS!
WILT
WHEW! THANKS, GOLDIE—I'LL FORGIVE YOU THIS TIME!
SQUIRT

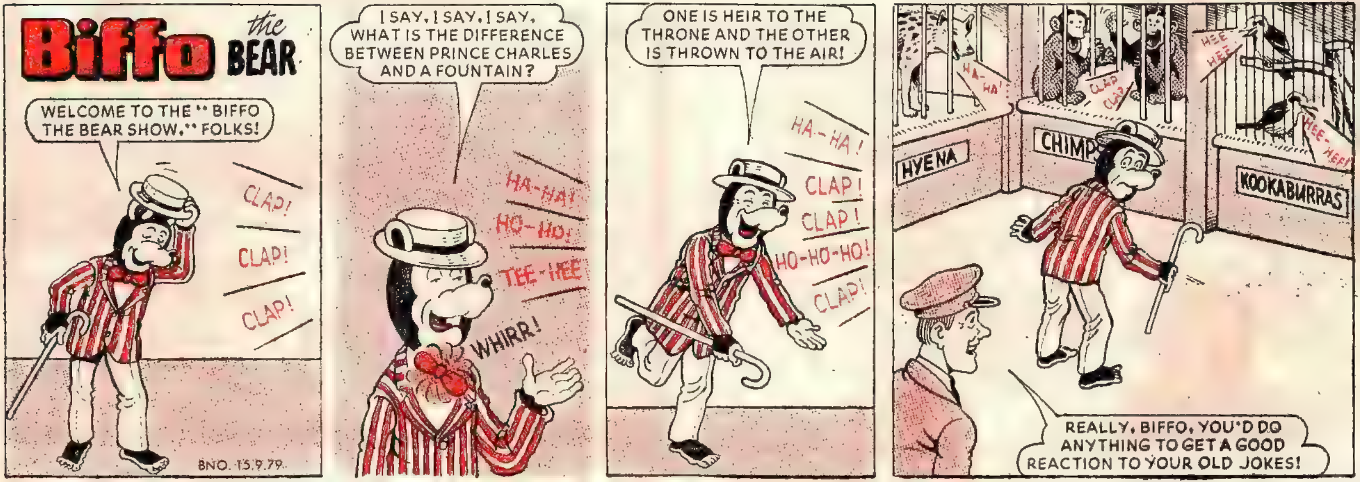

Biffo the BEAR
ZOOM!
BIFFO'S NEPHEWS
ERK!
NO MORE SLIDING DOWN BANISTERS!
AW!
Later—
HEY! WHERE'S MY WASHING LINE GONE?
BNO. 28.7.79
YAHOO! YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT SLIDING UP BANISTERS!
PULL
GASP!

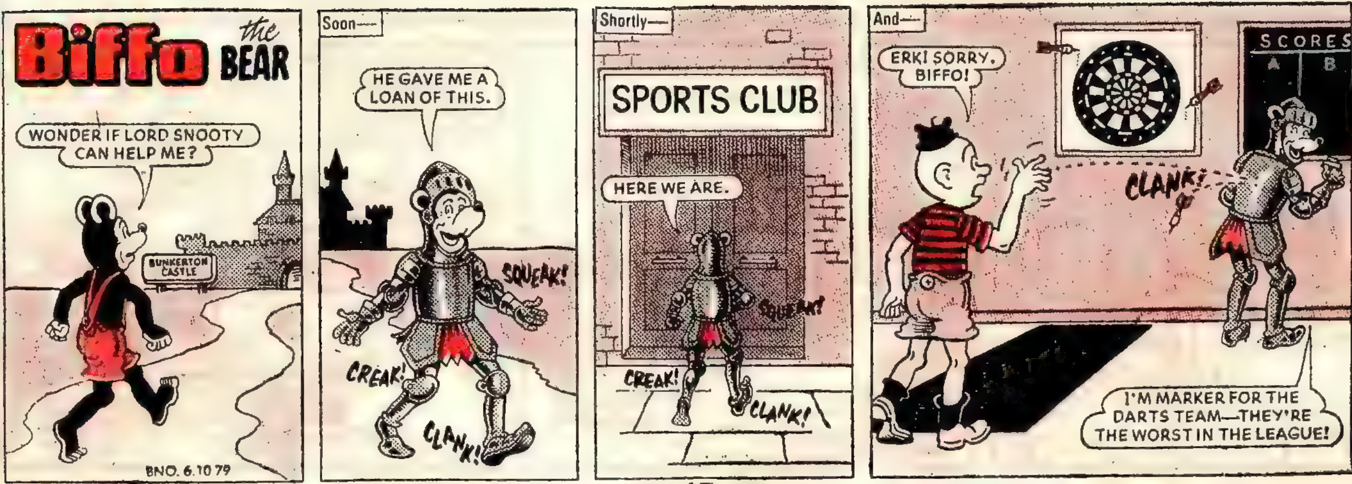

Biffo the BEAR
BOY. IT'S MURKY DOWN HERE.
AH! THERE IT IS!
GOT YOU!
I'M ALWAYS LOSING MY "JAWS" SOAP IN THE BATH.
BNO. 4.8.79

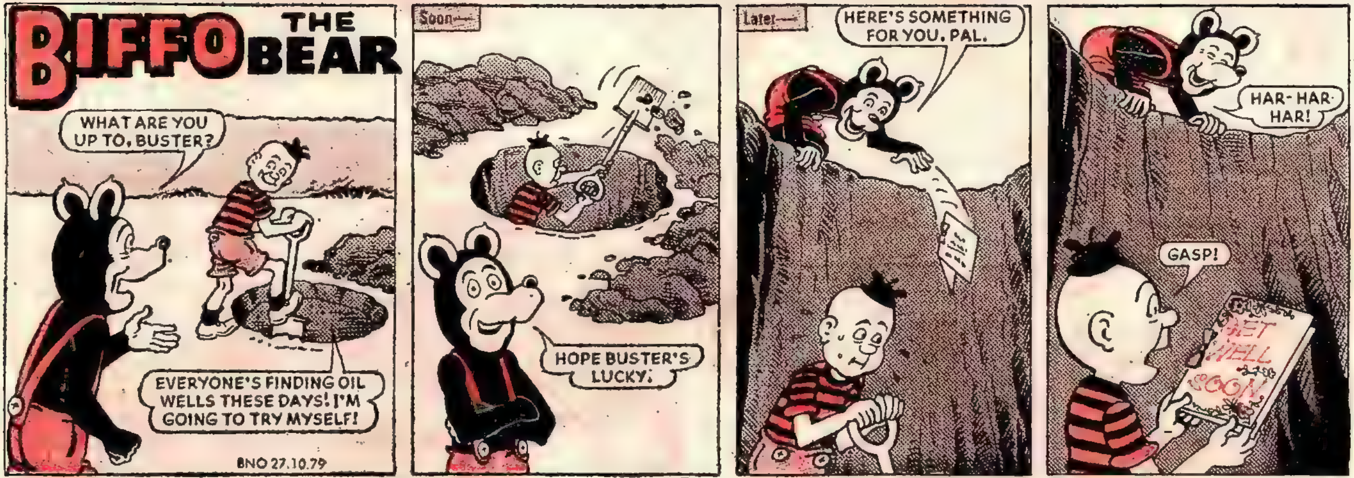

Biffo the BEAR
NO—IT'S NOT HERE!
I'VE LOST MY SKIPPING ROPE!
NEVER MIND, MILDRED. I'VE AN IDEA!
THIS SHOULD DO IT!
MILDRED CAN SKIP WHILE MY GARDEN GETS WATERED.
SALT, PEPPER, MUSTARD, VINEGAR...
SPIN
WHIRR!
SPIN


Biffo the BEAR
THIS IS GOING TO BE TOUGH!
I'M NEARLY THERE!
A little later—
WHEW! MADE IT!
BNO. 18.8.79
I REALLY MUST GET A NEW LADDER!

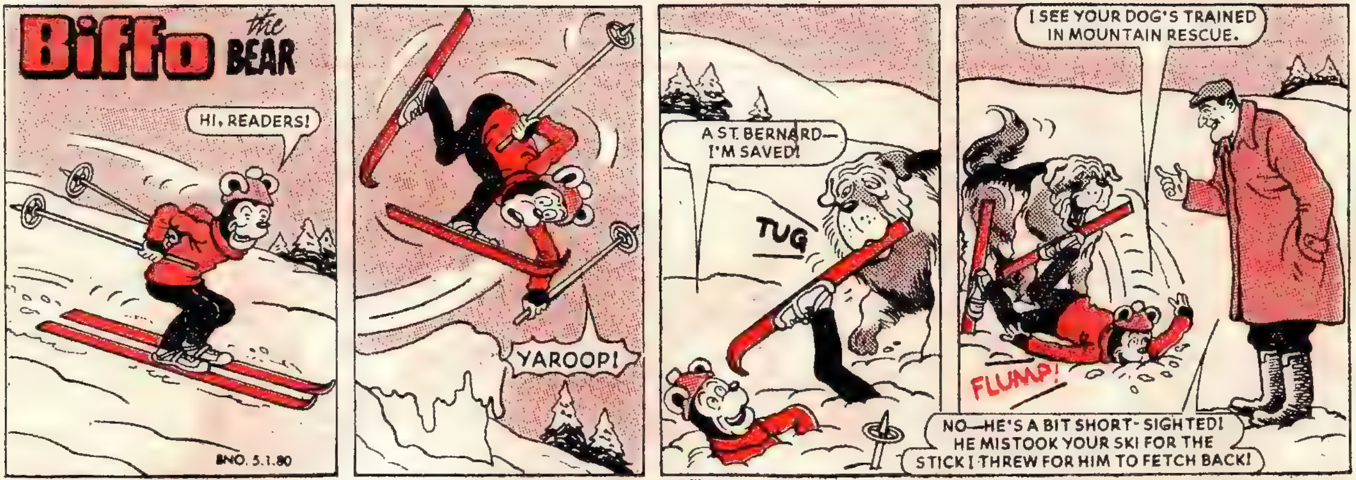

Biffo THE BEAR
WE'RE GOING PONY-TREKKING. THIS PILLOW WILL SAVE ME A LOT OF ACHES AND PAINS.
So—
BURST
OH-OH!
TICKLE
TICKLE
NEIGH-HEE-HEE!
YAROO!
WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT THAT CUSHION SAVING YOU ACHES AND PAINS?


Biffo the BEAR
WELCOME TO THE "BIFFO THE BEAR SHOW," FOLKS!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!
BNO. 15.9.79.
I SAY, I SAY, I SAY, WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRINCE CHARLES AND A FOUNTAIN?
HA-HA!
HO-HO!
TEE-HEE
WHIRR!
ONE IS HEIR TO THE THRONE AND THE OTHER IS THROWN TO THE AIR!
HA-HA!
CLAP!
CLAP!
HO-HO-HO!
CLAP!
HYENA
HA-HA!
CHIMP
CLAP CLAP
KOOKABURRAS
HEE HEE
HEE-HEE!
REALLY, BIFFO, YOU'D DO ANYTHING TO GET A GOOD REACTION TO YOUR OLD JOKES!

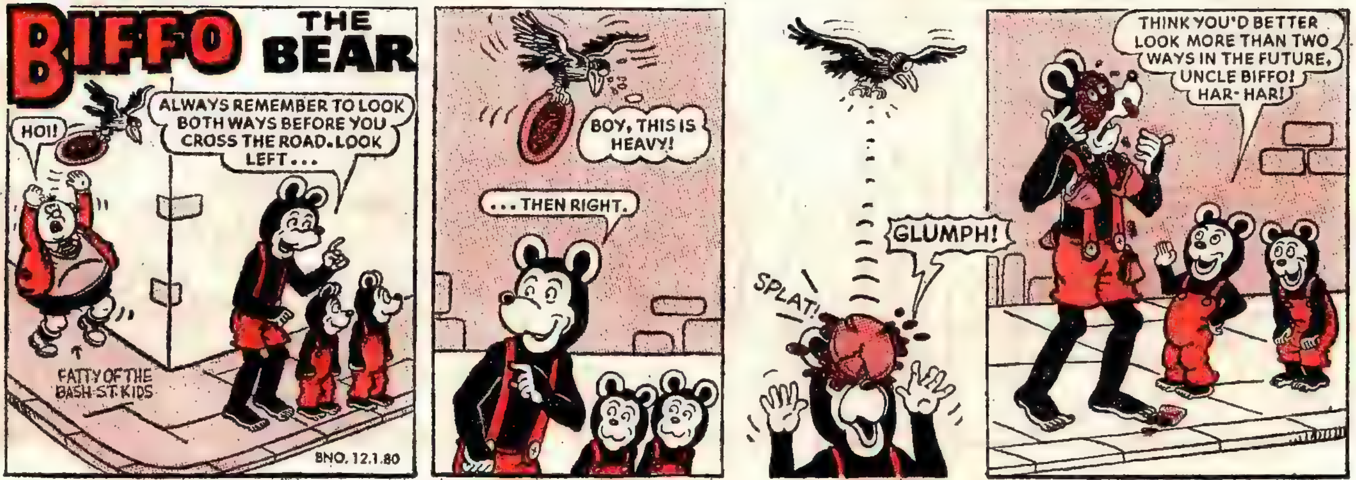

Biffo the BEAR
WONDER IF LORD SNOOTY CAN HELP ME?
BUNKERTON CASTLE
BNO. 6.10 79
Soon—
HE GAVE ME A LOAN OF THIS.
SQUEAK!
CREAK!
CLANK!
Shortly—
SPORTS CLUB
HERE WE ARE.
SQUEAK!
CREAK!
CLANK!
And—
ERK! SORRY, BIFFO!
SCORES
A
B
CLANK!
I'M MARKER FOR THE DARTS TEAM—THEY'RE THE WORST IN THE LEAGUE!


BIFFO THE BEAR
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, BUSTER?
EVERYONE'S FINDING OIL WELLS THESE DAYS! I'M GOING TO TRY MYSELF!
BNO 27.10.79
Soon—
HOPE BUSTER'S LUCKY.
Later—
HERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOU, PAL.
HAR-HAR-HAR!
GASP!


Biffo the BEAR
AW! THE TRAMPOLINES ARE CLOSED! WHAT CAN WE DO?
TRAMPOLINES CLOSED FOR WINTER
I KNOW!
At Biffo's house—
PADDLING POOL
GASP! I'M NOT PADDLING IN THIS COLD WEATHER!
EH?
JELLY CRYSTALS
CLEVER, BIFFO—VERY CLEVER!
YAHOO!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
PADDLING POOL
BNO. 29.12.79

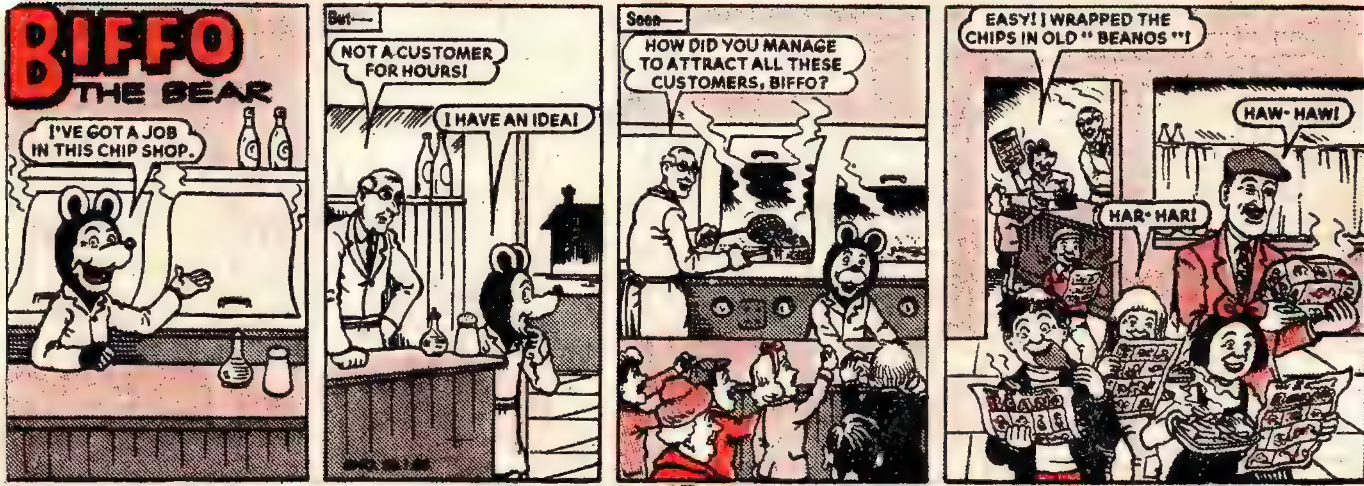


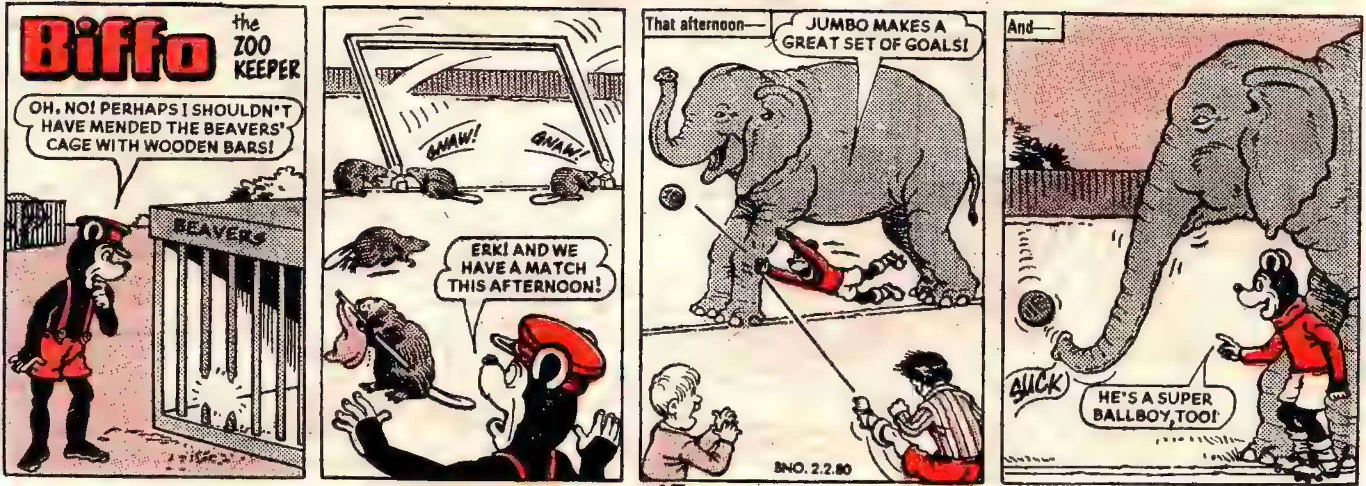
Biffo the BEAR
HI, READERS!
BNO. 5.1.80
YAROOP!
A ST. BERNARD— I'M SAVED!
TUG
I SEE YOUR DOG'S TRAINED IN MOUNTAIN RESCUE.
FLUMP!
NO—HE'S A BIT SHORT-SIGHTED! HE MISTOOK YOUR SKI FOR THE STICK I THREW FOR HIM TO FETCH BACK!


BIFFO THE BEAR
HOI!
ALWAYS REMEMBER TO LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE YOU CROSS THE ROAD. LOOK LEFT . . .
FATTY OF THE BASH ST. KIDS
BNO. 12.1.80
BOY, THIS IS HEAVY!
. . . THEN RIGHT.
SPLAT!
GLUMPH!
THINK YOU'D BETTER LOOK MORE THAN TWO WAYS IN THE FUTURE, UNCLE BIFFO! HAR-HAR!



Biffo THE BEAR
I'M THIRSTY!
VENDING MACHINE
ICED TEA WITH SUGAR
ICED ORANGE
ICED LEMON
ICED MILK
GLURP!
SWOOSH!
Then—
ERK!
PING!
PING!
BNO. 19.1.80
TRICKS AND NOVELTIES FACTORY
IT'S AWFUL WORKING IN THIS PLACE!

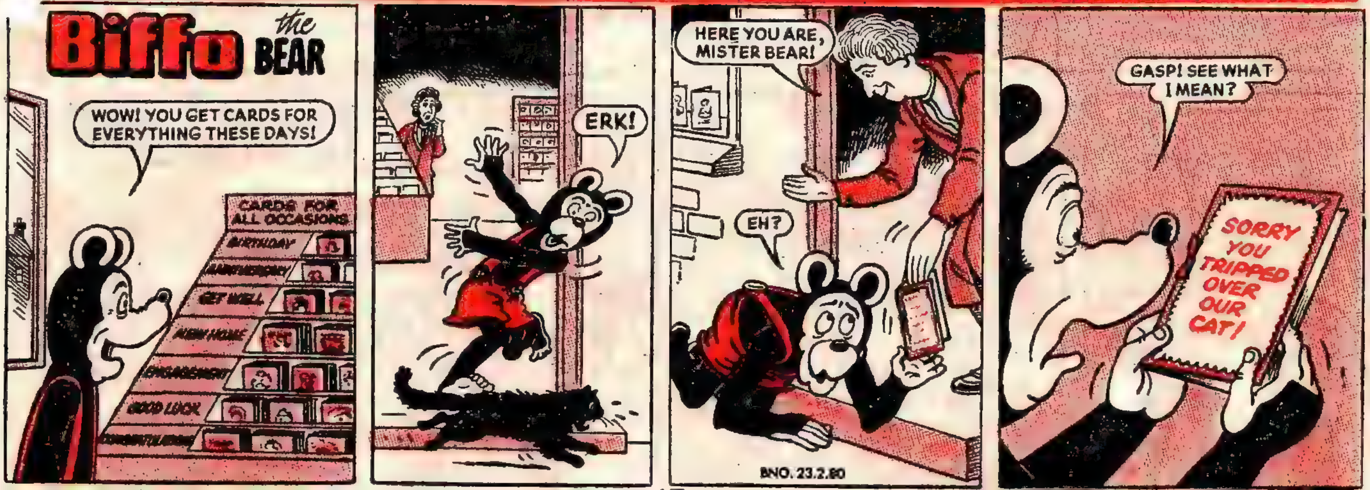

BIFFO THE BEAR
I'VE GOT A JOB IN THIS CHIP SHOP.
But—
NOT A CUSTOMER FOR HOURS!
I HAVE AN IDEA!
Soon—
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO ATTRACT ALL THESE CUSTOMERS, BIFFO?
EASY! I WRAPPED THE CHIPS IN OLD "BEANOS"!
HAW-HAW!
HAR-HAR!



Biffo
the ZOO KEEPER
OH, NO! PERHAPS I SHOULDN'T HAVE MENDED THE BEAVERS' CAGE WITH WOODEN BARS!
BEAVERS
GNAW!
GNAW!
ERK! AND WE HAVE A MATCH THIS AFTERNOON!
That afternoon—
JUMBO MAKES A GREAT SET OF GOALS!
BNO. 2.2.80
And—
SUCK
HE'S A SUPER BALLBOY, TOO!

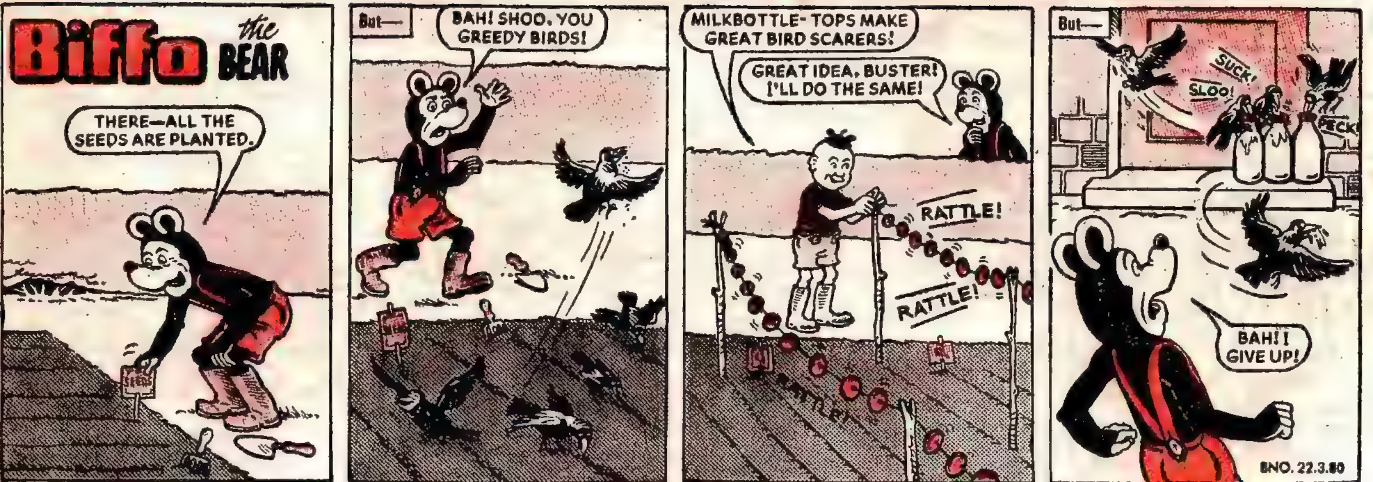

BIFFO THE BEAR
IT'S THE ZOO KEEPERS' GOLF OUTING TODAY—
—I'VE GOT OLLY THE OSTRICH AS A CADDY.
But—
OH, DEAR! OH, DEAR!
SWIPE!
HACK
BNO. 9.2.80
And—
HA! HA! NOW YOU KNOW WHY OSTRICHES BURY THEIR HEADS IN THE SAND!
I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH!
SWISH!

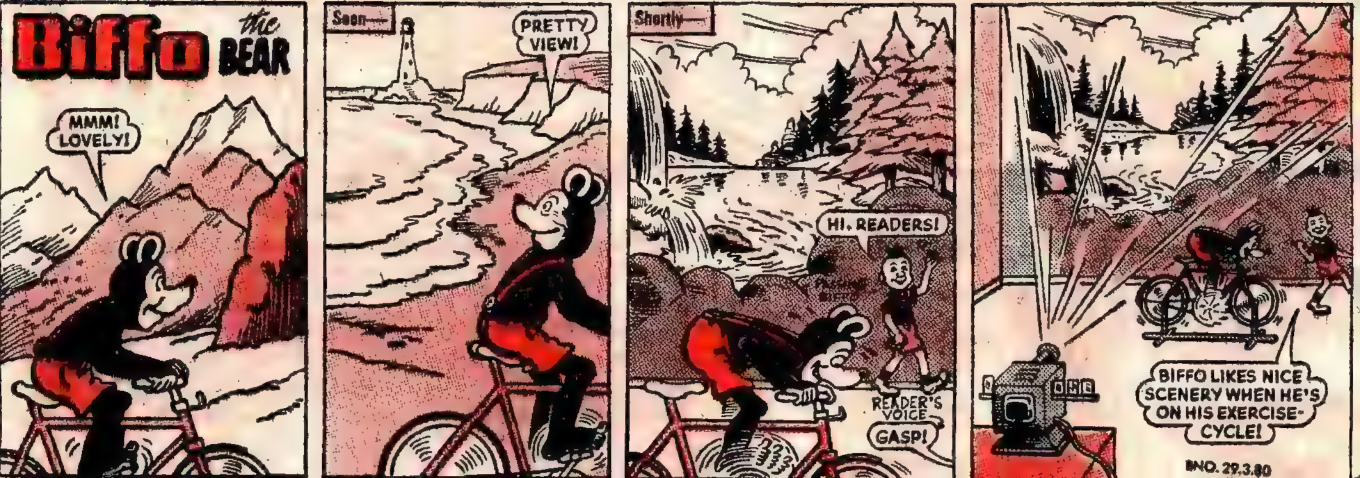

Biffo the BEAR
GOT A NEW MOTOR-BIKE, BIFFO?
NO, BUSTER.
YOU DON'T NEED PROTECTIVE GEAR LIKE THAT FOR RIDING A BIKE!
Soon—
THIS GEAR WASN'T FOR MY BIKE . . .
SUPERMARKET
3p OFF
2p OFF
BNO. 16.2.80
TOPPLE
WOBBLE
. . . I JUST CAN'T CONTROL THESE SUPER-MARKET TROLLEYS!


Biffo the BEAR
WOW! YOU GET CARDS FOR EVERYTHING THESE DAYS!
CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS
BIRTHDAY
GET WELL
NEW HOME
GOOD LUCK
ERK!
HERE YOU ARE, MISTER BEAR!
EH?
BNO. 23.2.80
GASP! SEE WHAT I MEAN?
SORRY YOU TRIPPED OVER OUR CAT!


Biffo the BEAR
SIR! SIR! OLLY THE OSTRICH HAS BURIED HIS HEAD IN THE SAND . . .
HEAD KEEPER'S OFFICE
I'VE NO TIME FOR THAT, BIFFO—I'M HAVING MAJOR GUNSHOTT ROUND FOR AFTERNOON TEA!
NO, NO—
BUT, SIR . . .
QUIET, BIFFO!
DINING HALL
GASP!
GUZZLE!
THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU—OLLY THE OSTRICH HAS BURIED HIS HEAD IN THE SANDWICHES!
BNO. 1.3.80

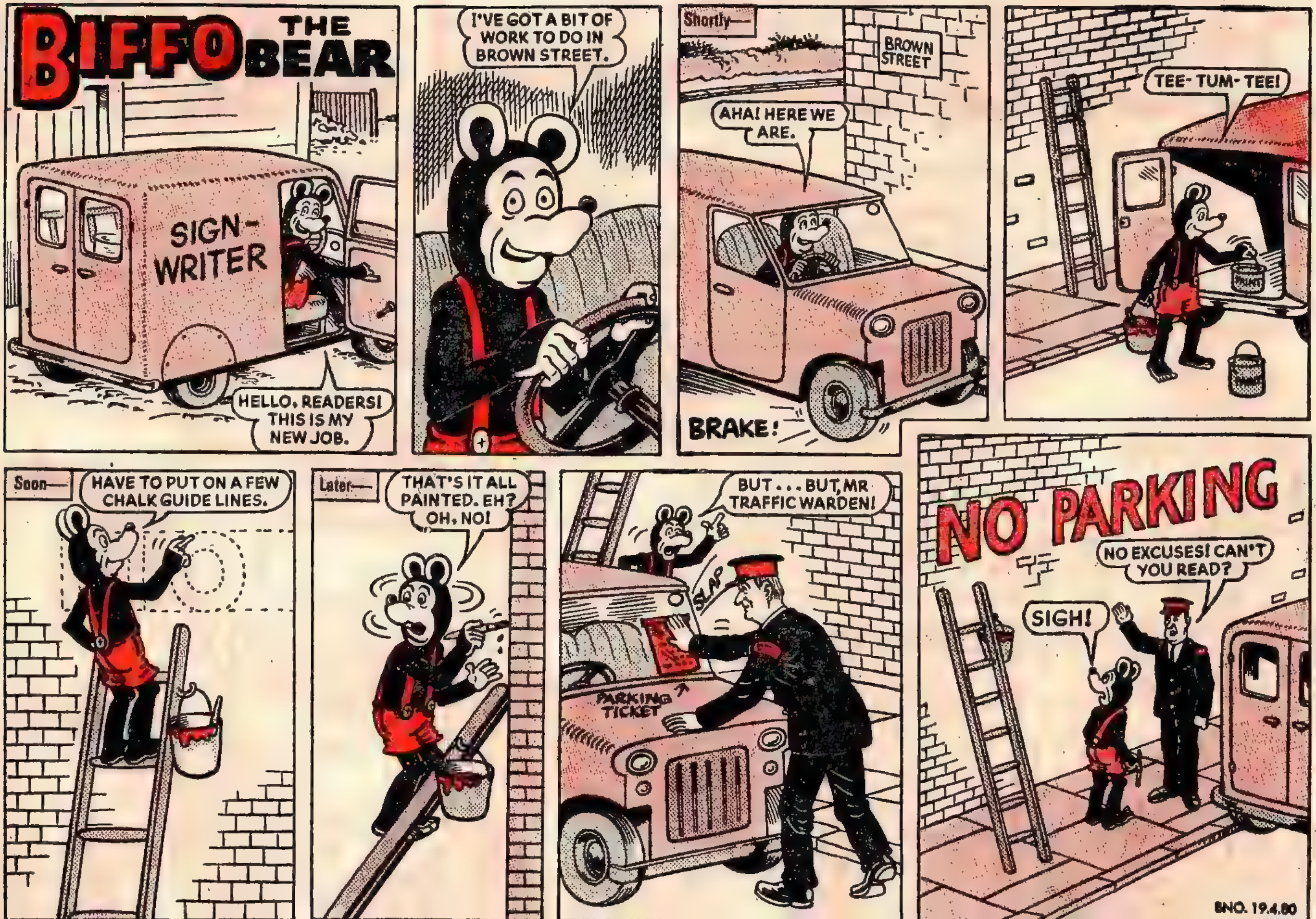

Biffo the BEAR
BIFFO WANTS TO BORROW MY NAIL-CLIPPERS.
BIFFO
Meanwhile—
TIME I CUT DOWN THIS OLD TREE.
WOOD-PECKER
OH, NO, YOU DON'T!
TUT-TUT! LOOK AT THESE TOE-NAILS
DRRRR!
BNO. 15.3.80
CHOP
GASP! WOULDN'T THE NAIL-CLIPPERS HAVE BEEN EASIER, BIFFO?


Biffo the BEAR
THERE—ALL THE SEEDS ARE PLANTED.
SEEDS
But—
BAH! SHOO, YOU GREEDY BIRDS!
MILKBOTTLE-TOPS MAKE GREAT BIRD SCARERS!
GREAT IDEA, BUSTER! I'LL DO THE SAME!
RATTLE!
RATTLE!
RATTLE!
But—
SUCK!
SLOO!
PECK!
BAH! I GIVE UP!
BNO. 22.3.80

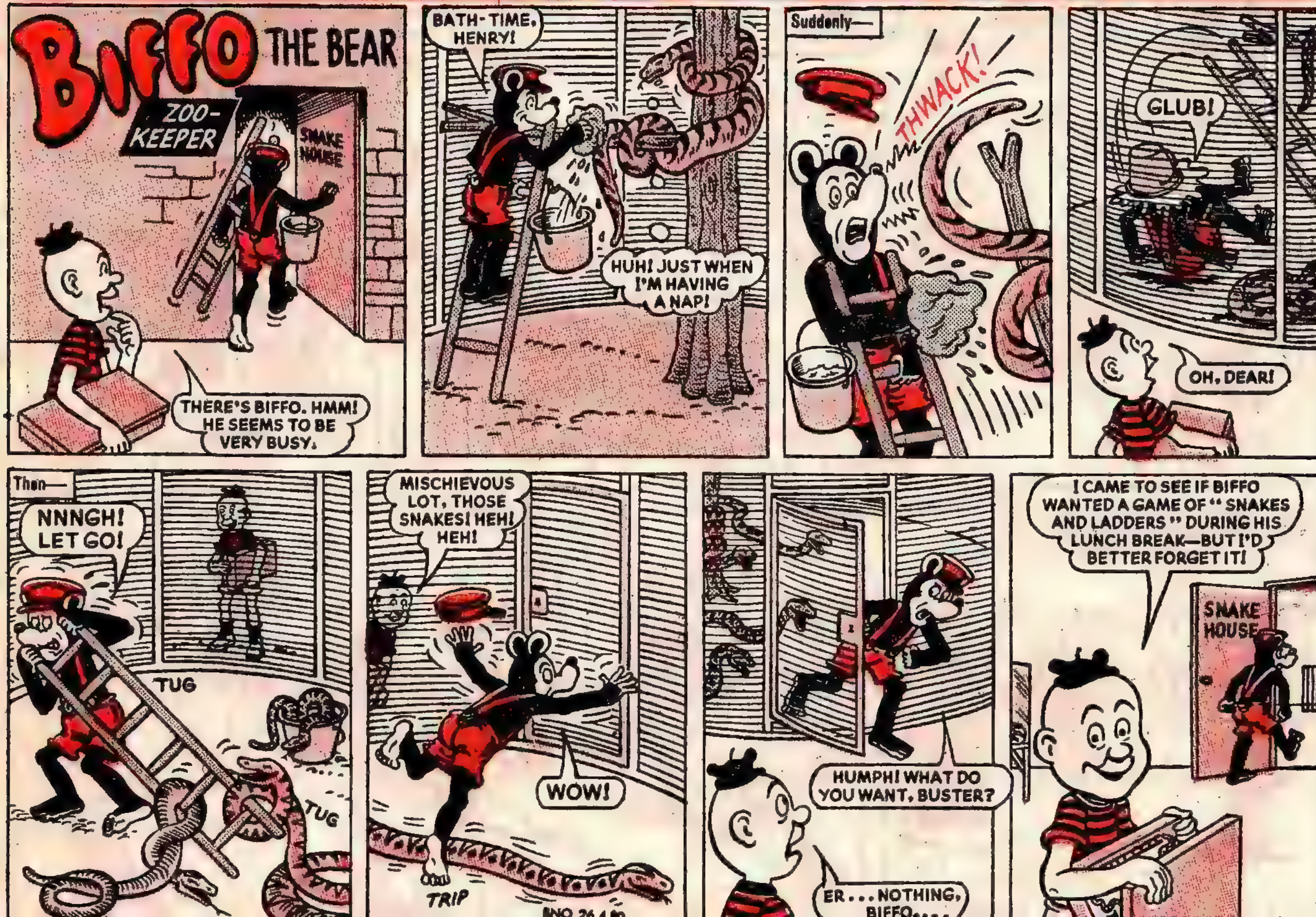

Biffo the BEAR
MMM! LOVELY!
Soon—
PRETTY VIEW!
Shortly—
HI, READERS!
READER'S VOICE
GASP!
BIFFO LIKES NICE SCENERY WHEN HE'S ON HIS EXERCISE-CYCLE!
BNO. 29.3.80


Biffo the BEAR
PAINTING BY NUMBERS IS GREAT FUN!
Soon—
HOW DO YOU LIKE MY PICTURE, BUSTER?
GREAT! YOU CAN DO A PORTRAIT OF ME!
BNO. 5.4.80
HOLD STILL, BUSTER!
And—
VERY CLEVER, BIFFO!

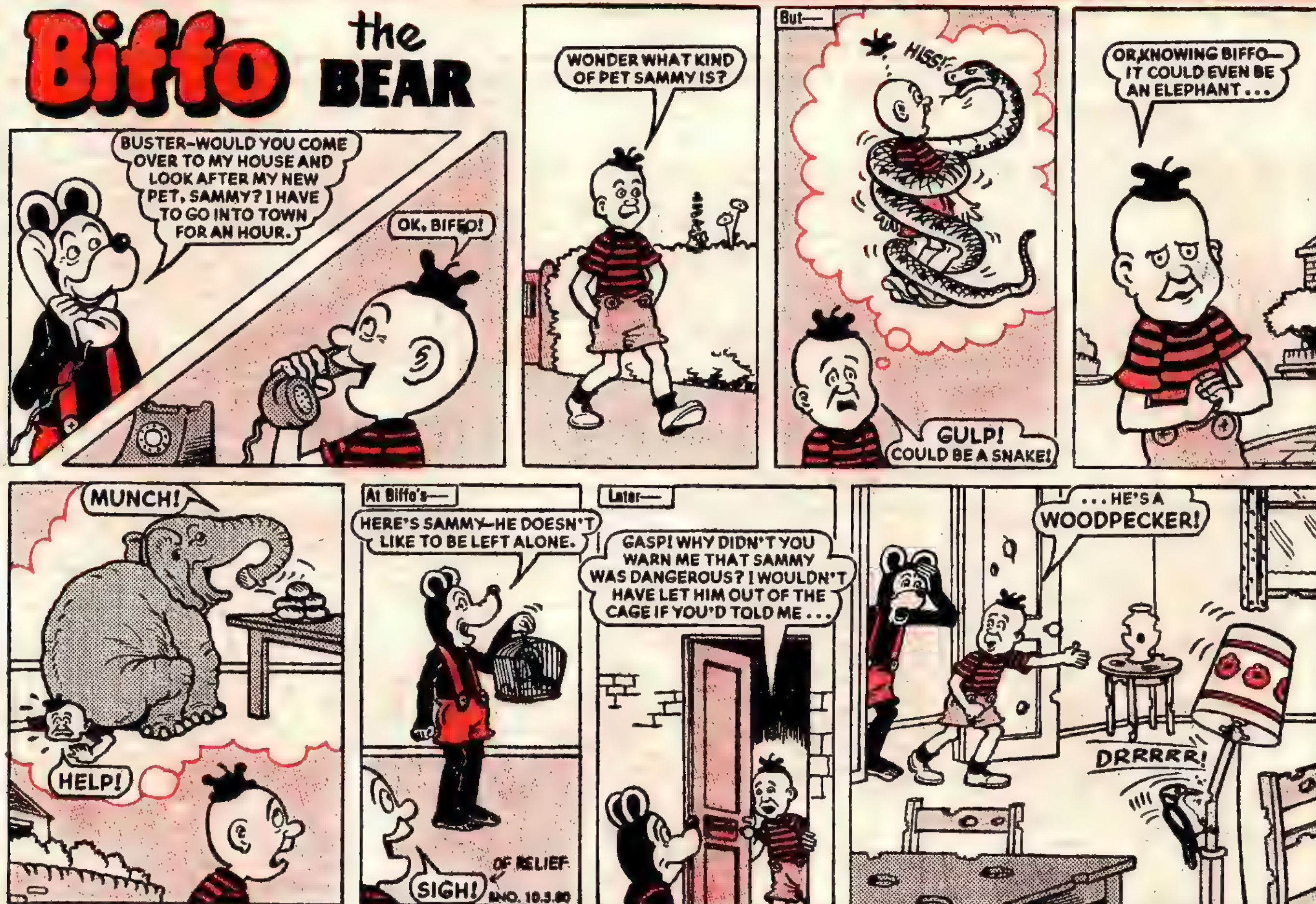

Biffo the BEAR
HMM! HEAVY HAILSTONES!
REPTILE HOUSE
OO! OW! OUCH! YOW! THEY HURT!
ZOO
PING!
PING!
REPTILE HOUSE
HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!
BNO. 12.4.80
TREVOR THE TURTLE MAKES A GREAT PROTECTIVE HELMET!
HAPPY TO OBLIGE!

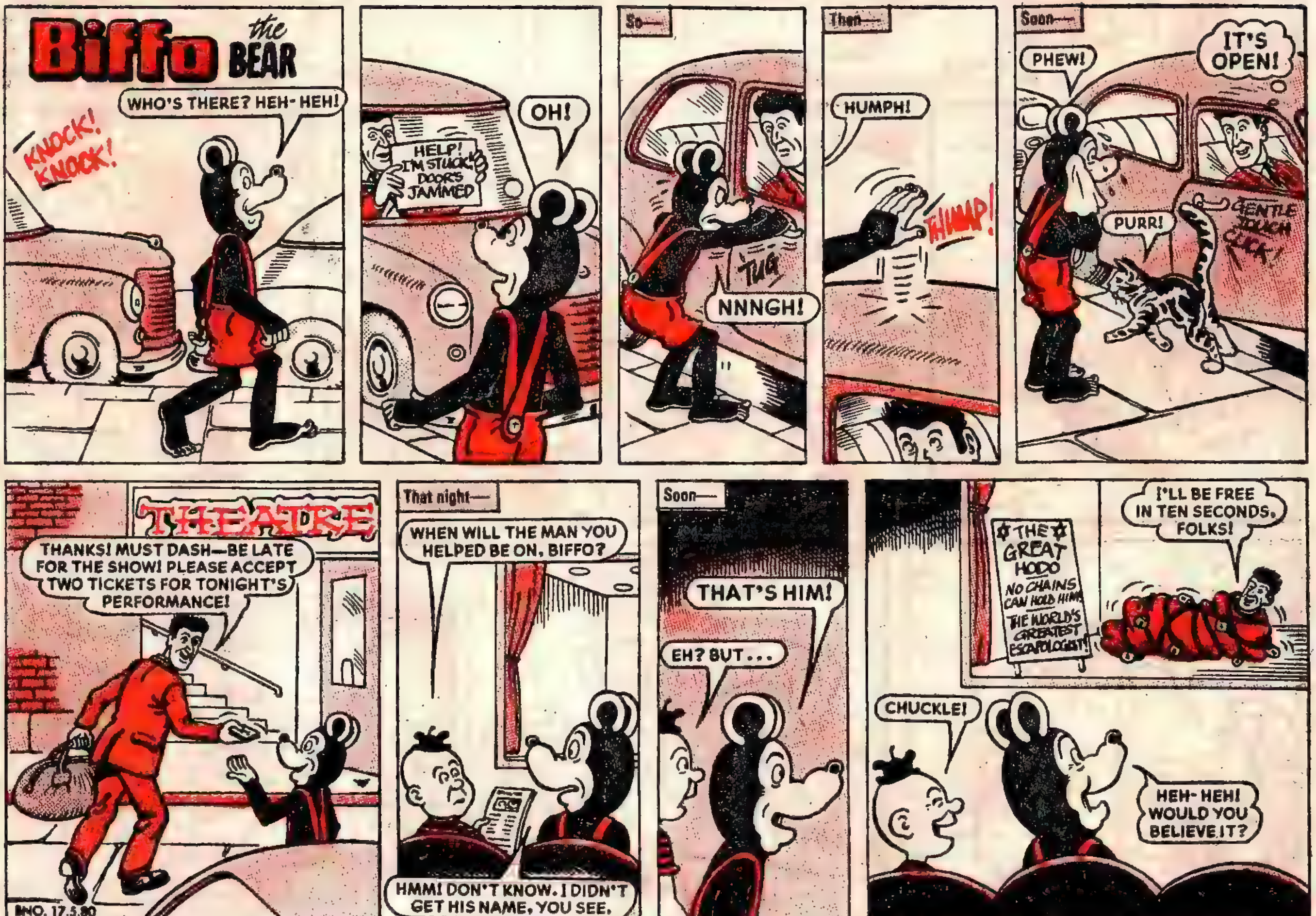


BIFFO THE BEAR
SIGN-WRITER
HELLO, READERS! THIS IS MY NEW JOB.
I'VE GOT A BIT OF WORK TO DO IN BROWN STREET.
Shortly—
BROWN STREET
AHA! HERE WE ARE.
BRAKE!
TEE-TUM-TEE!
Soon—
HAVE TO PUT ON A FEW CHALK GUIDE LINES.
Later—
THAT'S IT ALL PAINTED. EH? OH, NO!
BUT . . . BUT, MR TRAFFIC WARDEN!
SLAP
PARKING TICKET
NO PARKING
NO EXCUSES! CAN'T YOU READ?
SIGH!
BNO. 19.4.80


BIFFO THE BEAR
ZOO-KEEPER
SNAKE HOUSE
THERE'S BIFFO. HMM! HE SEEMS TO BE VERY BUSY.
BATH-TIME, HENRY!
HUH! JUST WHEN I'M HAVING A NAP!
Suddenly—
THWACK!
GLUB!
OH, DEAR!
Then—
NNNGH! LET GO!
TUG
TUG
MISCHIEVOUS LOT, THOSE SNAKES! HEH! HEH!
WOW!
TRIP
HUMPH! WHAT DO YOU WANT, BUSTER?
ER . . . NOTHING, BIFFO. . . .
I CAME TO SEE IF BIFFO WANTED A GAME OF "SNAKES AND LADDERS" DURING HIS LUNCH BREAK—BUT I'D BETTER FORGET IT!
SNAKE HOUSE


Biffo the BEAR
TRING!
AH! LUNCH BREAK!
FREE STAFF CAKES
BAKER'S ASSISTANT
In the staff rest room—
PLOP!
HEH-HEH!
Next—
PLOP!
PLOP!
Then—
PLOP!
TRING!
BACK TO WORK— NICE BIT OF PRACTISE, THOUGH.
After work—
BAKERY
OH!
HOOPLA
GREAT PRIZES
CHUCKLE! MY LUNCH BREAK PRACTISE CERTAINLY PAID OFF!


Biffo the BEAR
BUSTER–WOULD YOU COME OVER TO MY HOUSE AND LOOK AFTER MY NEW PET, SAMMY? I HAVE TO GO INTO TOWN FOR AN HOUR.
OK, BIFFO!
WONDER WHAT KIND OF PET SAMMY IS?
But—
HISS!
GULP! COULD BE A SNAKE!
OR, KNOWING BIFFO— IT COULD EVEN BE AN ELEPHANT . . .
MUNCH!
HELP!
At Biffo's—
HERE'S SAMMY—HE DOESN'T LIKE TO BE LEFT ALONE.
SIGH!
OF RELIEF
Later—
GASP! WHY DIDN'T YOU WARN ME THAT SAMMY WAS DANGEROUS? I WOULDN'T HAVE LET HIM OUT OF THE CAGE IF YOU'D TOLD ME . . .
. . . HE'S A WOODPECKER!
DRRRRR!

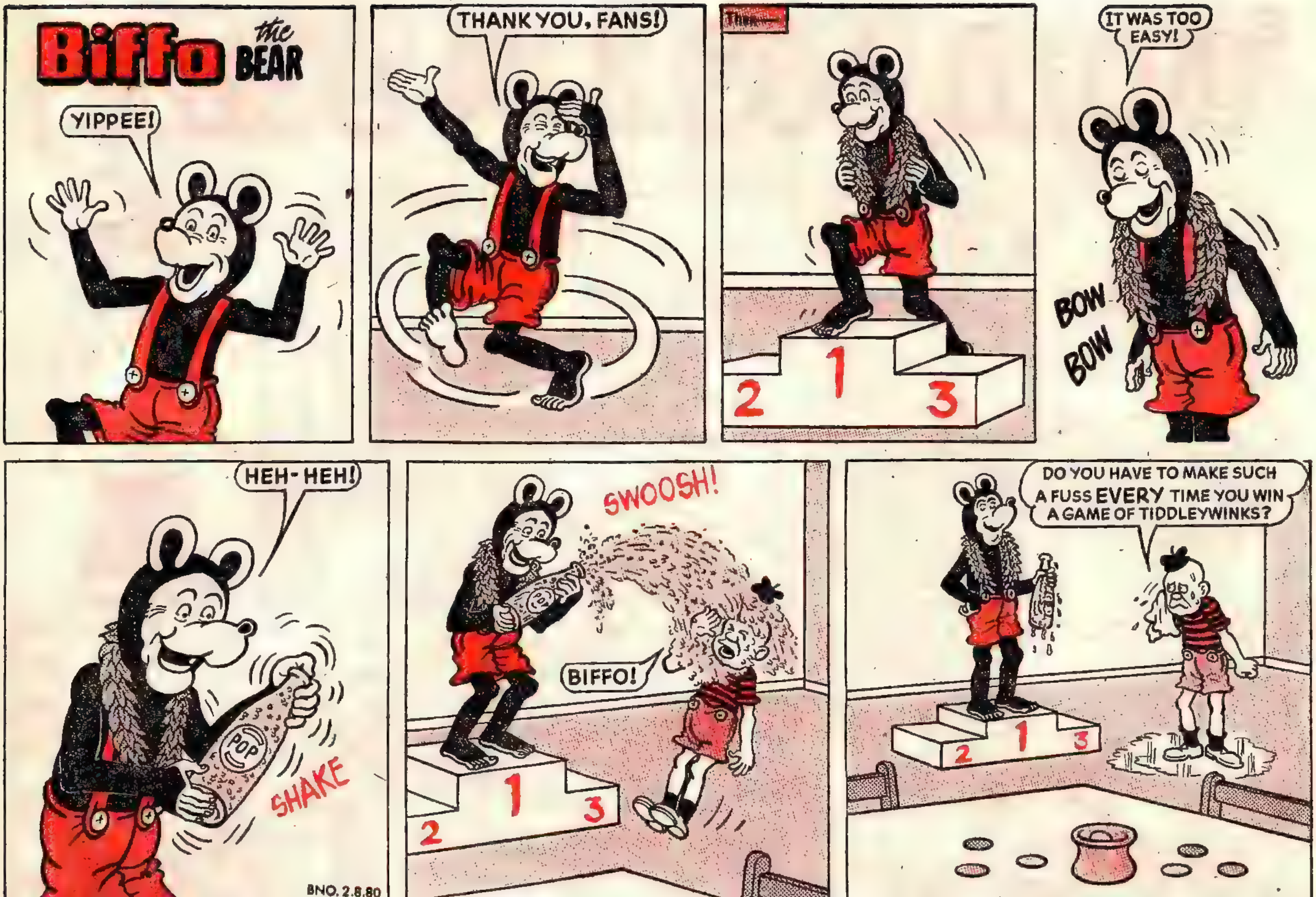

Biffo the BEAR
KNOCK! KNOCK!
WHO'S THERE? HEH-HEH!
HELP! I'M STUCK! DOORS JAMMED
OH!
So—
TUG
NNNGH!
Then—
HUMPH!
THUMP!
Soon—
PHEW!
IT'S OPEN!
PURR!
GENTLE TOUCH CLICK!
THEATRE
THANKS! MUST DASH—BE LATE FOR THE SHOW! PLEASE ACCEPT TWO TICKETS FOR TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE!
That night—
WHEN WILL THE MAN YOU HELPED BE ON, BIFFO?
HMM! DON'T KNOW. I DIDN'T GET HIS NAME, YOU SEE.
Soon—
THAT'S HIM!
EH? BUT . . .
THE GREAT HODO NO CHAINS CAN HOLD HIM THE WORLD'S GREATEST ESCAPOLOGIST
I'LL BE FREE IN TEN SECONDS, FOLKS!
CHUCKLE!
HEH-HEH! WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?
BNO. 17.5.80

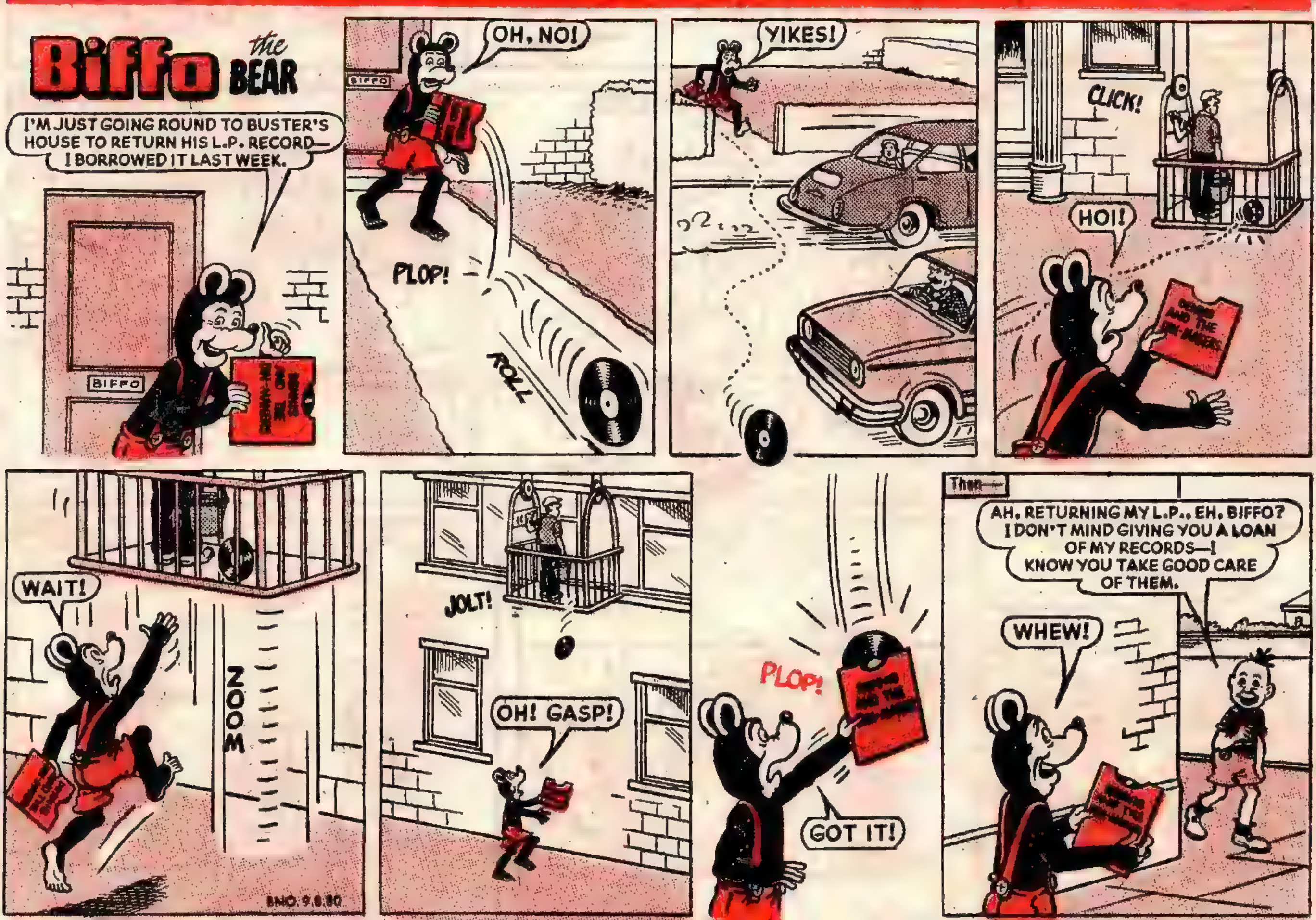

BIFFO the BEAR
BEANO-TOWN TENNIS CLUB
EDITOR'S VOICE
BUSTER! I'VE JUST SEEN BIFFO GOING INTO THE BEANOTOWN TENNIS CLUB!
OH?
I DIDN'T KNOW BIFFO WAS SO KEEN ON TENNIS!
At the Club—
No1 COURT
BIFFO'S SERVICE IS THE FASTEST I'VE EVER SEEN!
COO! HE MUST BE THE CLUB CHAMPION!
I MUST SEE BIFFO IN ACTION!
HOI! STOP SHOVING!
EH?
BIFFO'S SO FAST YOU WON'T HAVE LONG TO WAIT!
BIFFO'S SNACK BAR
FASTEST SERVICE IN TOWN!
CRISPS
GASP!
BNO. 31.5.80

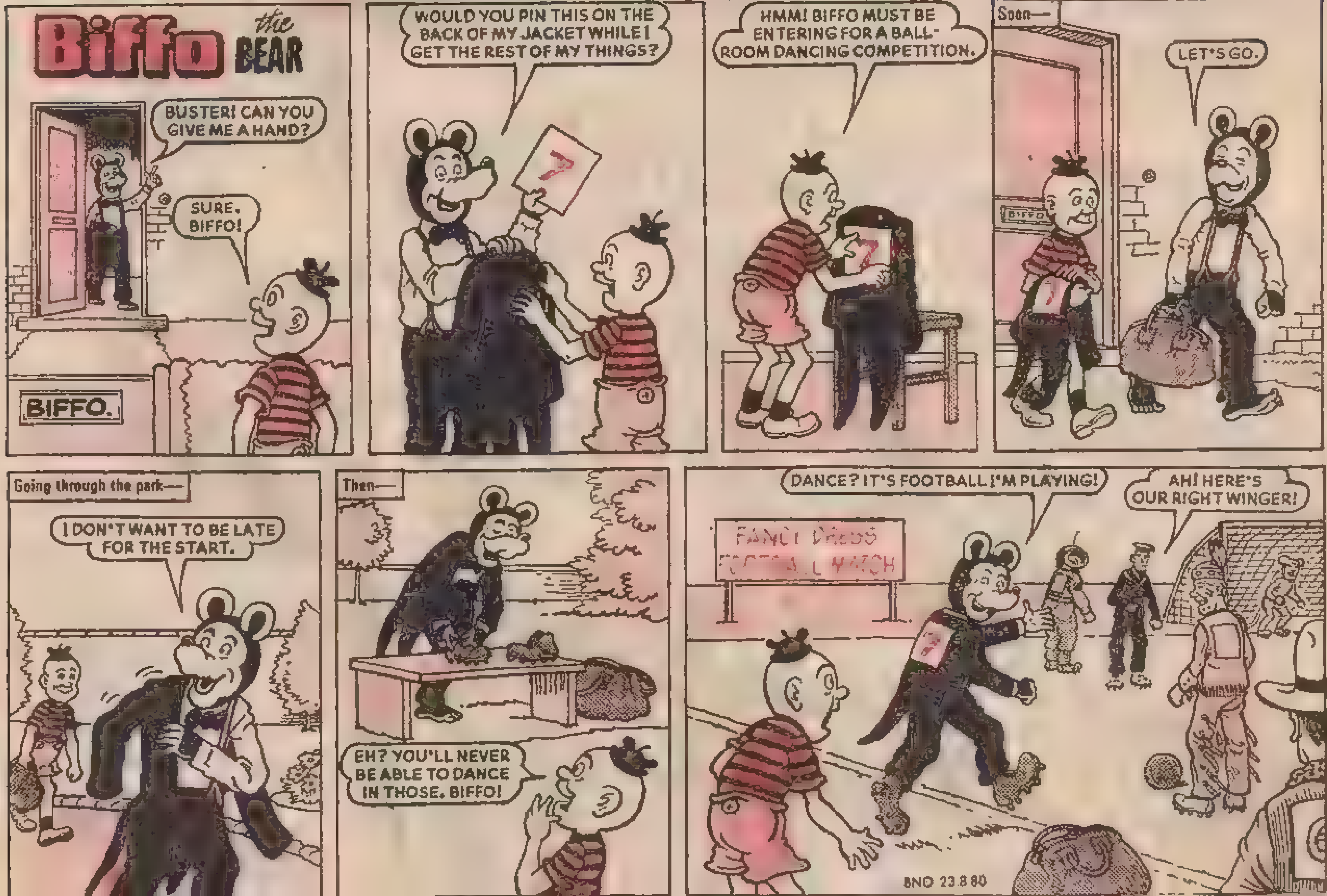

Biffo the BEAR
I'VE GOT A LESSON WITH THE GOLF PROFESSIONAL TODAY!
But—
WHEEEEEEEEEE!
OH, NO!
YOU'RE NOT HOLDING YOUR CLUB TIGHT ENOUGH!
HOLD YOUR CLUB AS IF IT'S A STICK OF YOUR FAVOURITE ROCK!
OK!
Then 250 yards down the fairway—
CRACK!
ER . . . WELL, I DID SAY A STICK OF YOUR FAVOURITE ROCK!
BNO. 14.6.80

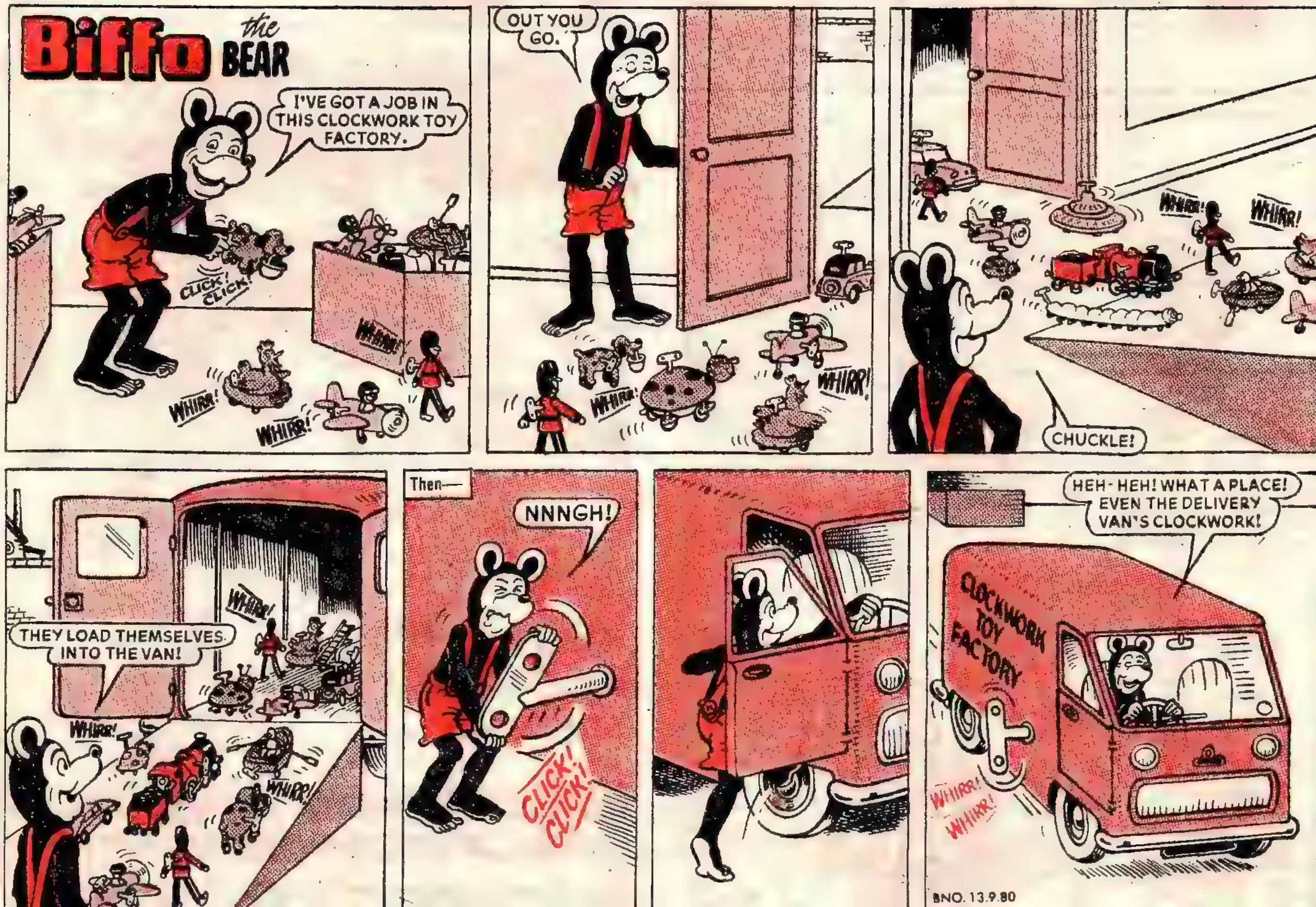

Biffo the BEAR
OH, NO! I'VE OVERSLEPT! ON THE FIRST DAY OF MY NEW JOB, TOO!
Very soon—
MUST RUSH!
I MAY JUST MAKE IT TO THE SHOP BEFORE NINE O'CLOCK!
Shortly—
YOU'RE LATE, BIFFO!
PUFF! ER . . .
. . . MY WATCH SAYS THREE MINUTES TO NINE!
OH, YES?
WELL, MY CLOCKS ALL SAY TEN PAST NINE, BIFFO!
GASP! THERE'S NO ANSWER TO THAT!
T. TOCK CLOCK SHOP
BNO. 5.7.80

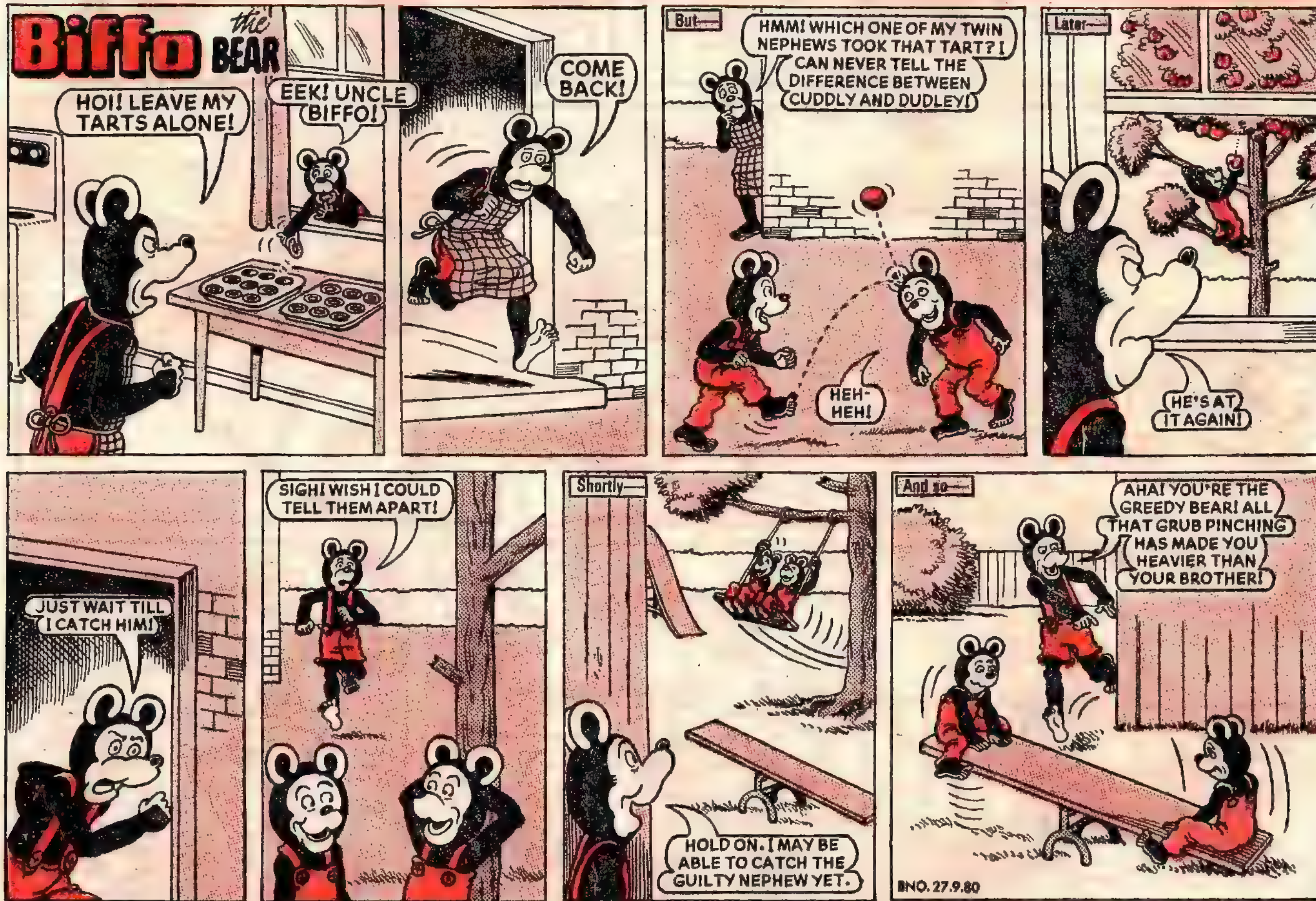

BIFFO the BEAR
GLASS OF POP, BUSTER?
YES, THANK YOU, BIFFO.
Suddenly—
ROCK
CAUGHT IT!
WELL HELD, BIFFO!
Then—
OOOH!
JUST IN' TIME!
Soon—
REMOVALS
ARE YOU OK, BOYS?
QUICK SHIFT
WE'RE FINE, DRIVER—BUT WE WISH YOU'D TAKE IT A BIT EASIER ROUND THE CORNERS!
BNO. 12.7.80

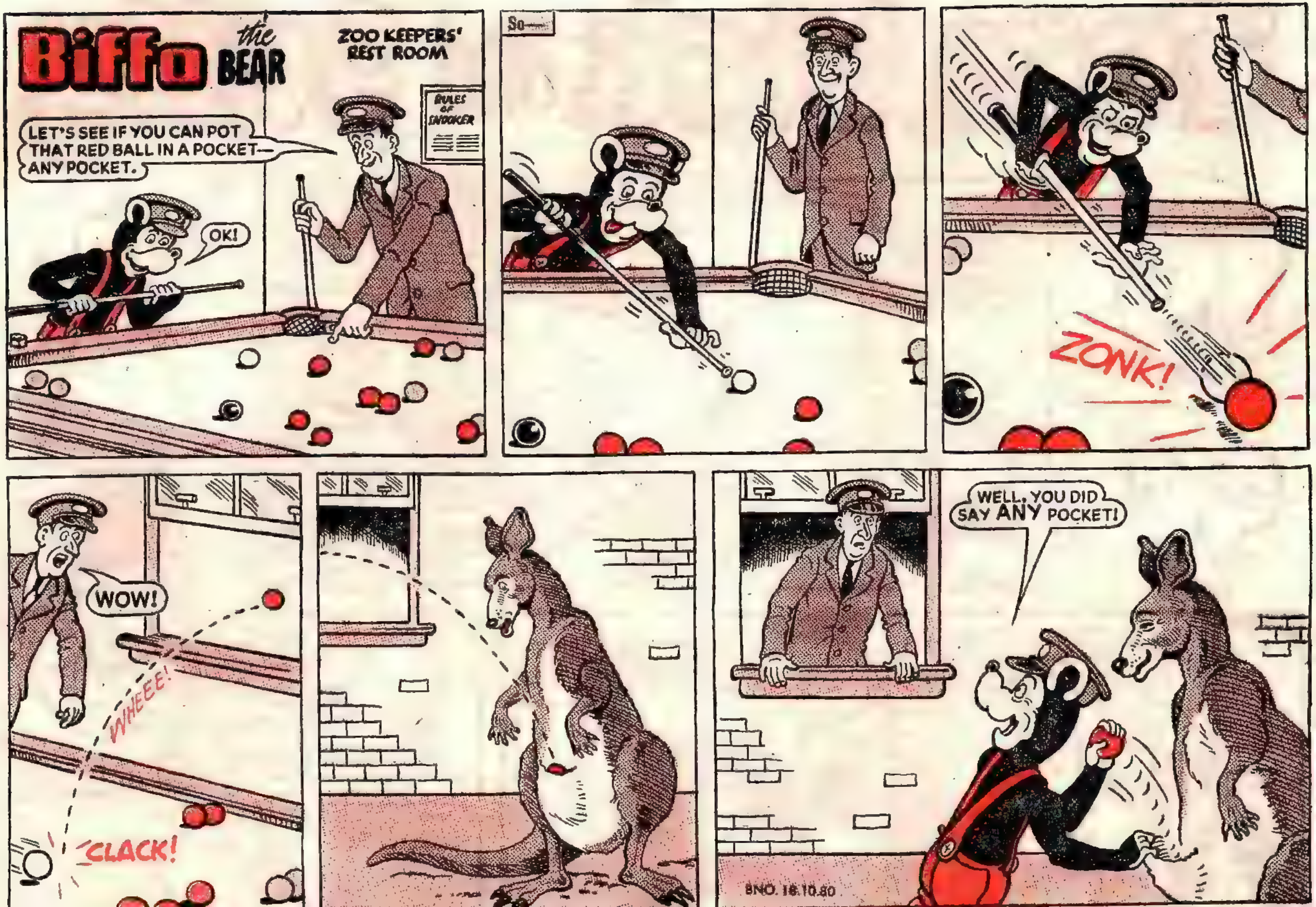

Biffo the BEAR
YIPPEE!
THANK YOU, FANS!
IT WAS TOO EASY!
BOW
BOW
HEH-HEH!
POP
SHAKE
BNO. 2.8.80
SWOOSH!
BIFFO!
DO YOU HAVE TO MAKE SUCH A FUSS EVERY TIME YOU WIN A GAME OF TIDDLEYWINKS?


Biffo the BEAR
I'M JUST GOING ROUND TO BUSTER'S HOUSE TO RETURN HIS L.P. RECORD— I BORROWED IT LAST WEEK.
BIFFO
OH, NO!
PLOP!
ROLL
YIKES!
CLICK!
HOI!
WAIT!
ZOOM
BNO: 9.8.80
JOLT!
OH! GASP!
PLOP!
GOT IT!
Then—
AH, RETURNING MY L.P., EH, BIFFO? I DON'T MIND GIVING YOU A LOAN OF MY RECORDS—I KNOW YOU TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM.
WHEW!

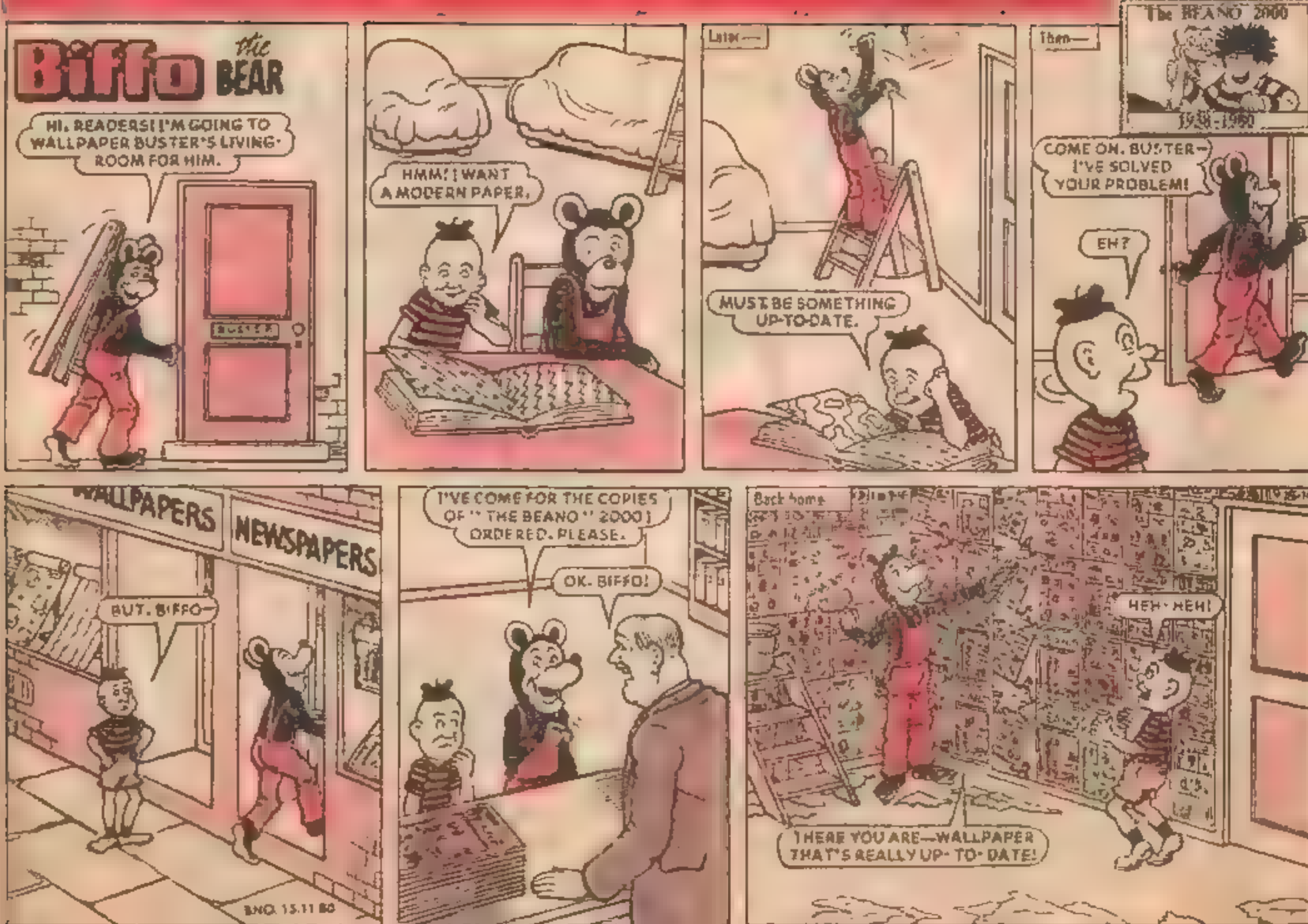

Biffo the BEAR
BUSTER! CAN YOU GIVE ME A HAND?
SURE, BIFFO!
BIFFO.
WOULD YOU PIN THIS ON THE BACK OF MY JACKET WHILE I GET THE REST OF MY THINGS?
7
HMM! BIFFO MUST BE ENTERING FOR A BALL-ROOM DANCING COMPETITION.
Soon—
LET'S GO.
BIFFO
Going through the park—
I DON'T WANT TO BE LATE FOR THE START.
Then—
EH? YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DANCE IN THOSE, BIFFO!
DANCE? IT'S FOOTBALL I'M PLAYING!
AH! HERE'S OUR RIGHT WINGER!
BNO 23.8.80


Biffo the BEAR
I'VE GOT A JOB IN THIS CLOCKWORK TOY FACTORY.
CLICK! CLICK!
WHIRR!
WHIRR!
WHIRR!
OUT YOU GO.
WHIRR!
WHIRR!
WHIRR!
WHIRR!
CHUCKLE!
THEY LOAD THEMSELVES INTO THE VAN!
WHIRR!
WHIRR!
WHIRR!
Then—
NNNGH!
CLICK! CLICK!
HEH-HEH! WHAT A PLACE! EVEN THE DELIVERY VAN'S CLOCKWORK!
CLOCKWORK TOY FACTORY
WHIRR! WHIRR!
BNO. 13.9.80

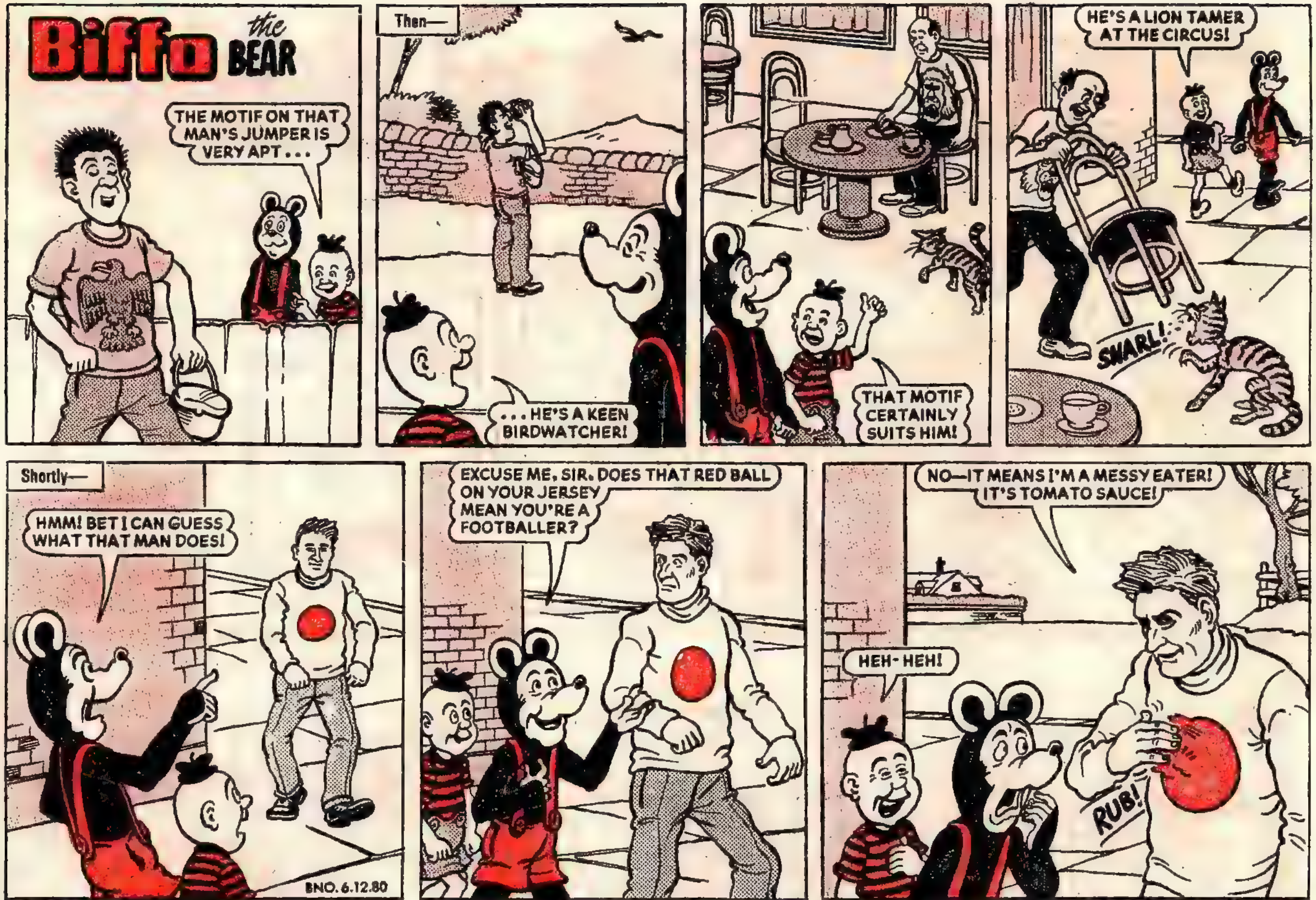

Biffo the BEAR
HOI! LEAVE MY TARTS ALONE!
EEK! UNCLE BIFFO!
COME BACK!
But—
HMM! WHICH ONE OF MY TWIN NEPHEWS TOOK THAT TART? I CAN NEVER TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CUDDLY AND DUDLEY!
HEH-HEH!
Later—
HE'S AT IT AGAIN!
JUST WAIT TILL I CATCH HIM!
SIGH! WISH I COULD TELL THEM APART!
Shortly—
HOLD ON. I MAY BE ABLE TO CATCH THE GUILTY NEPHEW YET.
And so—
AHA! YOU'RE THE GREEDY BEAR! ALL THAT GRUB PINCHING HAS MADE YOU HEAVIER THAN YOUR BROTHER!
BNO. 27.9.80

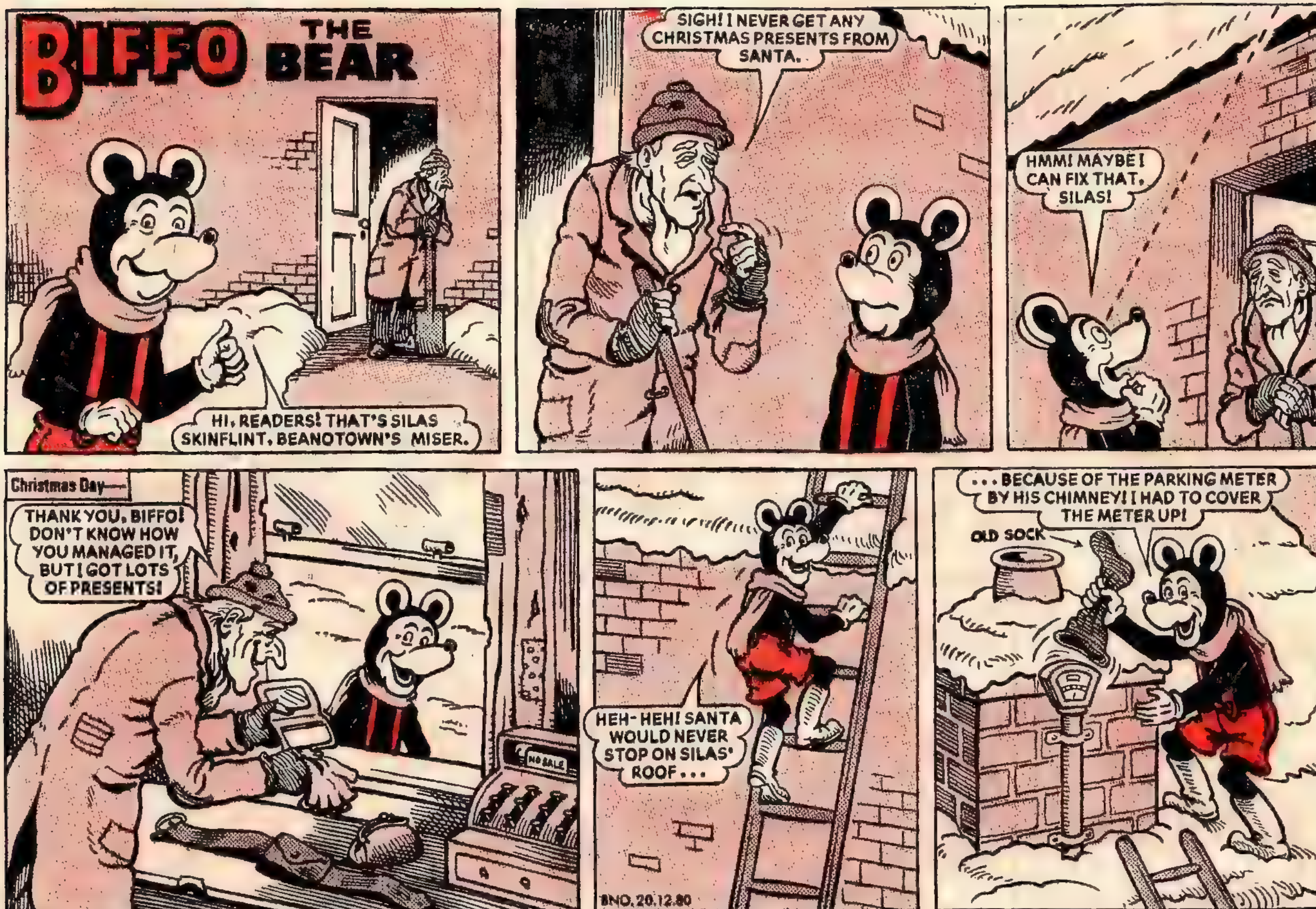

Biffo the BEAR
ZOO KEEPERS' REST ROOM
RULES OF SNOOKER
LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN POT THAT RED BALL IN A POCKET— ANY POCKET.
OK!
So—
ZONK!
WOW!
WHEEE!
CLACK!
WELL, YOU DID SAY ANY POCKET!
BNO. 18.10.80


Biffo the BEAR
Biffo is showing Dennis and his Menace pals round the zoo—
OVER HERE WE HAVE A GIRAFFE.
YAROOP!
BITE!
HEH! AND THAT WAS MY PET MOUSE, MONTY!
HUMPH!
Next—
AHEM! THESE ARE THE SEA-LIONS.
But—
GLUB!
SPLASH!
SLIP
CHORTLE!
Then—
AND IN THIS CAGE WE HAVE . . .
BNO. 1.11.80
. . . THE LIONS, SAID TO BE VERY DANGEROUS. BUT I'D RATHER BE IN HERE THAN OUT THERE WITH YOU MENACES!


Biffo the BEAR
HI, READERS! I'M GOING TO WALLPAPER BUSTER'S LIVING-ROOM FOR HIM.
HMM! I WANT A MODERN PAPER.
Later —
MUST BE SOMETHING UP-TO-DATE.
Then —
The BEANO 2000
1938-1990
COME ON, BUSTER — I'VE SOLVED YOUR PROBLEM!
EH?
WALLPAPERS
NEWSPAPERS
BUT, BIFFO —
I'VE COME FOR THE COPIES OF "THE BEANO" 2000 I ORDERED, PLEASE.
OK, BIFFO!
Back home
HEH-HEH!
THERE YOU ARE — WALLPAPER THAT'S REALLY UP-TO-DATE!
BNO. 15.11.80

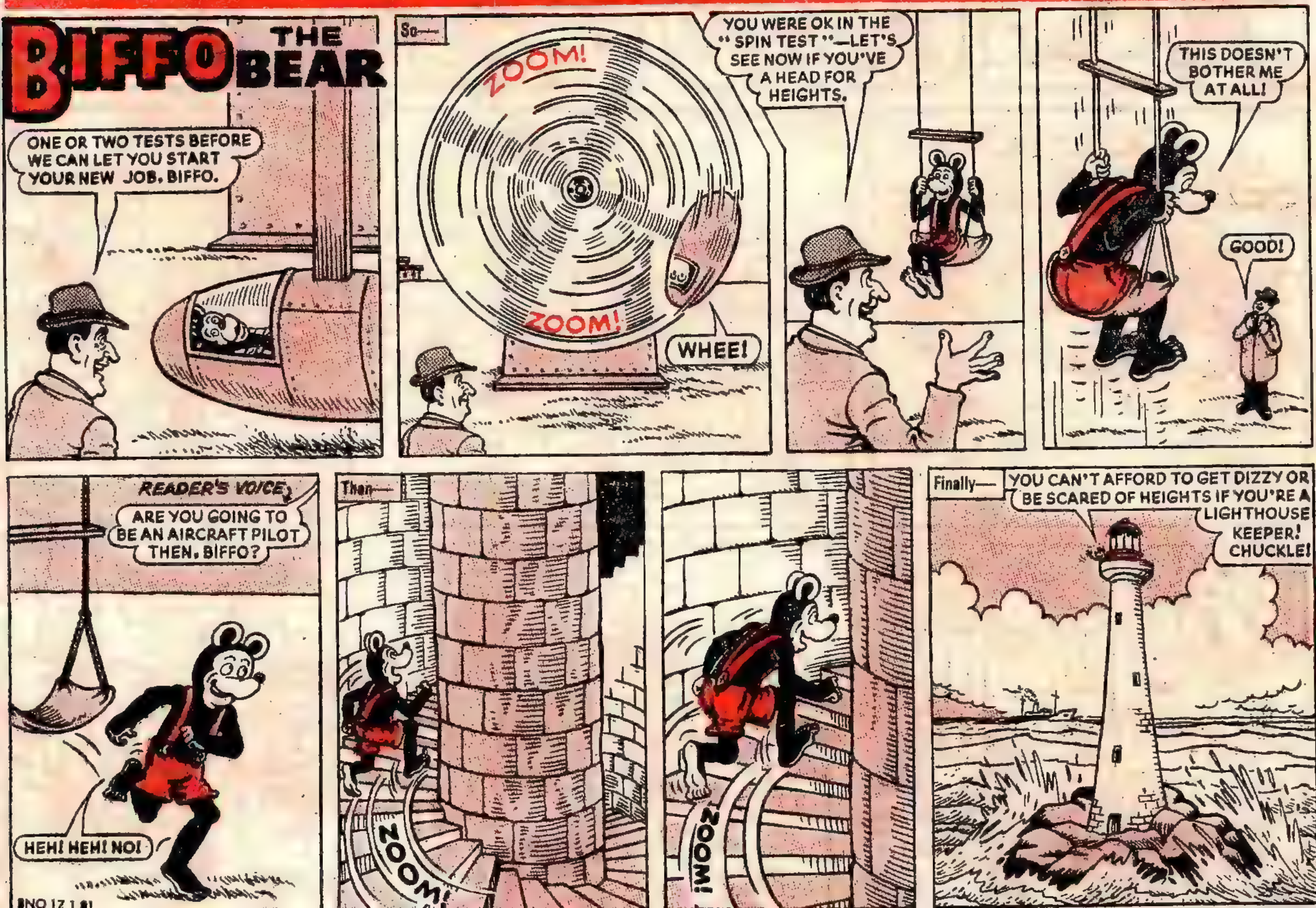

Biffo the BEAR
WHEEE!
WOW!
HI, BUSTER! LIKE THE BOOMERANG MY UNCLE IN AUSTRALIA SENT ME? IT ALWAYS COMES BACK TO YOU!
So—
AHEM! ARE YOU SURE IT'LL RETURN, BIFFO?
On the other side of the hill—
THUMP!
GNEEK!
Then—
CAN YOU SEE IT COMING BACK, BIFFO?
GULP! YES!
BNO. 22.11.80
PHEW! THIS TIME I WISH IT HAD STAYED AWAY!
GASP!
GNASH! GNASH!

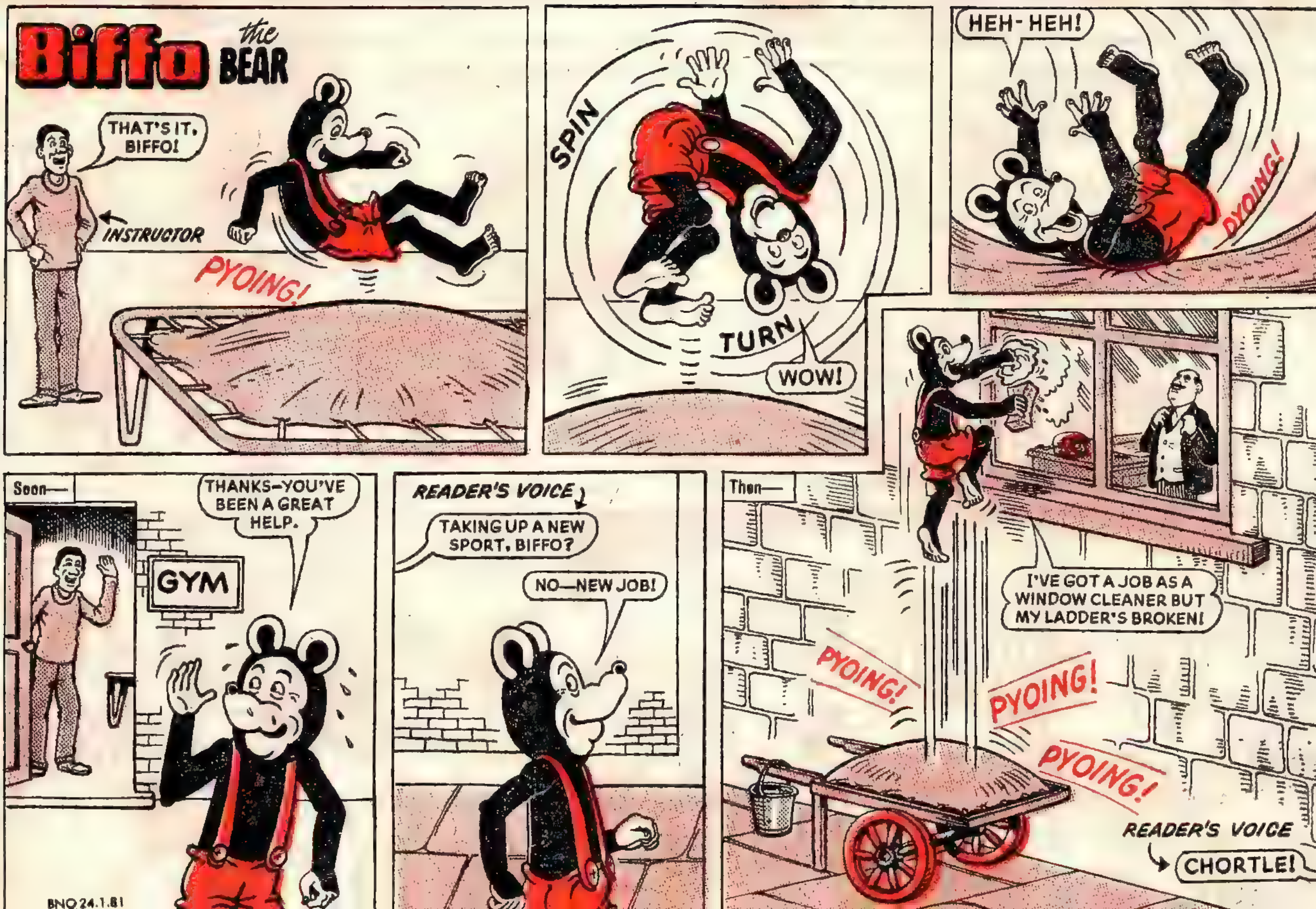

Biffo the BEAR
THE MOTIF ON THAT MAN'S JUMPER IS VERY APT . . .
Then—
. . . HE'S A KEEN BIRDWATCHER!
THAT MOTIF CERTAINLY SUITS HIM!
HE'S A LION TAMER AT THE CIRCUS!
SNARL!
Shortly—
HMM! BET I CAN GUESS WHAT THAT MAN DOES!
BNO. 6.12.80
EXCUSE ME, SIR. DOES THAT RED BALL ON YOUR JERSEY MEAN YOU'RE A FOOTBALLER?
NO—IT MEANS I'M A MESSY EATER! IT'S TOMATO SAUCE!
HEH- HEH!
RUB!


BIFFO THE BEAR
HI, READERS! THAT'S SILAS SKINFLINT, BEANOTOWN'S MISER.
SIGH! I NEVER GET ANY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FROM SANTA.
HMM! MAYBE I CAN FIX THAT, SILAS!
Christmas Day—
THANK YOU, BIFFO! DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MANAGED IT, BUT I GOT LOTS OF PRESENTS!
NO SALE
HEH-HEH! SANTA WOULD NEVER STOP ON SILAS' ROOF . . .
BNO. 20.12.80
. . . BECAUSE OF THE PARKING METER BY HIS CHIMNEY! I HAD TO COVER THE METER UP!
OLD SOCK


BIFFO the BEAR
COMING OUT SLEDGING WITH US, BIFFO?
CAN'T—TOO MUCH TO DO JUST NOW.
DAFT SMIFFY FROM BASH ST. SCHOOL→
So—
I MUST FREE THIS DOOR—IT'S A BIT STIFF.
NNNGH!
TUG
PULL
NOTHING ELSE FOR IT— CHARGE!
OIL
BNO 3.1.81
Suddenly—
WOW!
HEH-HEH! CHANGED YOUR MIND, BIFFO?
AAAIEEE!
SPLAT!
SLIDE

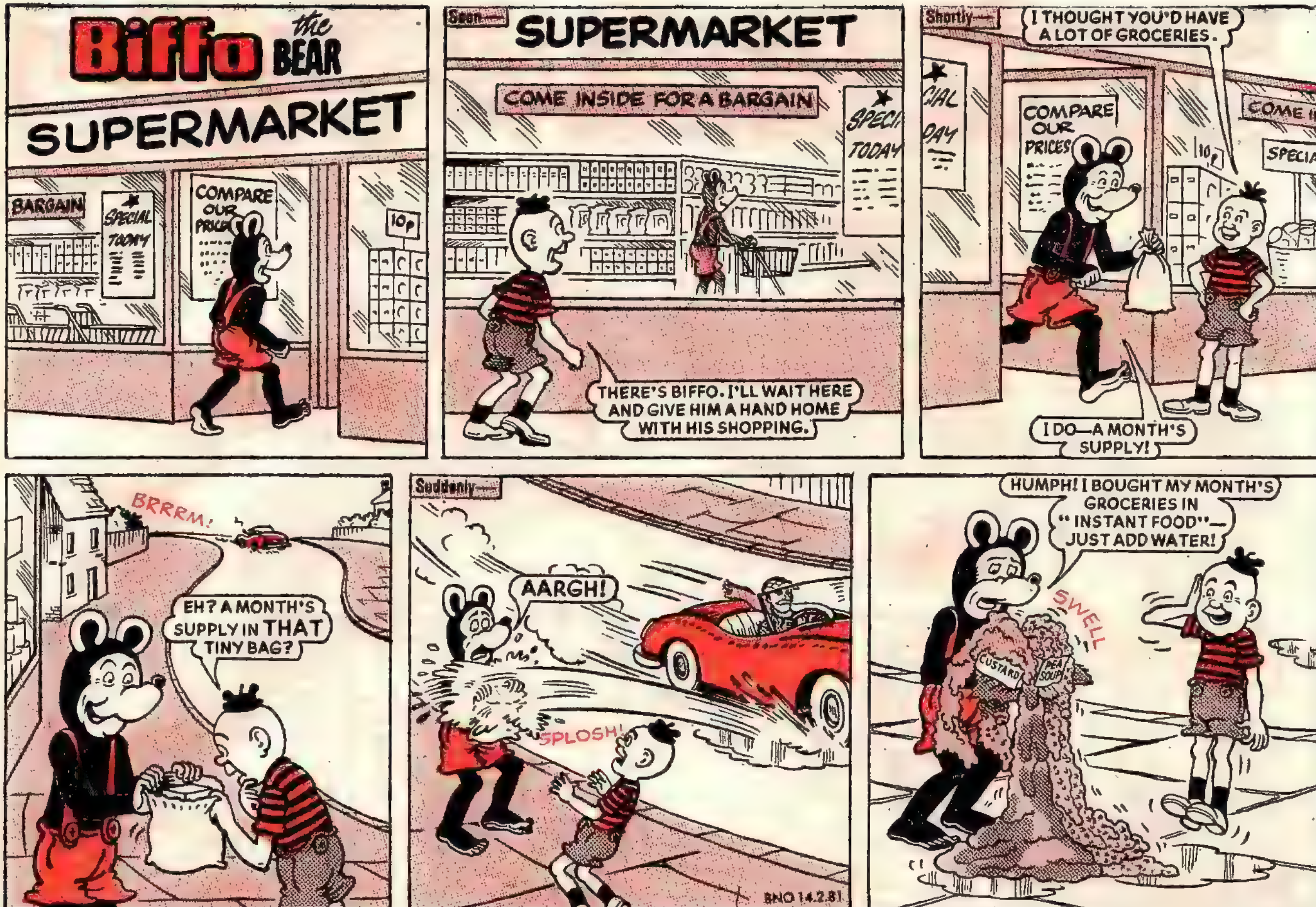

BIFFO THE BEAR
HI, READERS! I'VE GOT A JOB AS A CIRCUS COOK!
I LIKE MY STEAK MEDIUM RARE.
CERTAINLY, JULIAN.
COMING UP!
Very soon—
OK?
JUST RIGHT, BIFFO!
Next—
WELL-DONE STEAK FOR ME.
ONE STEAK WELL-DONE, FLAMO!
SWOOSH!
SIZZLE!
THE CIRCUS FIRE-EATER
BNO 10.1.81

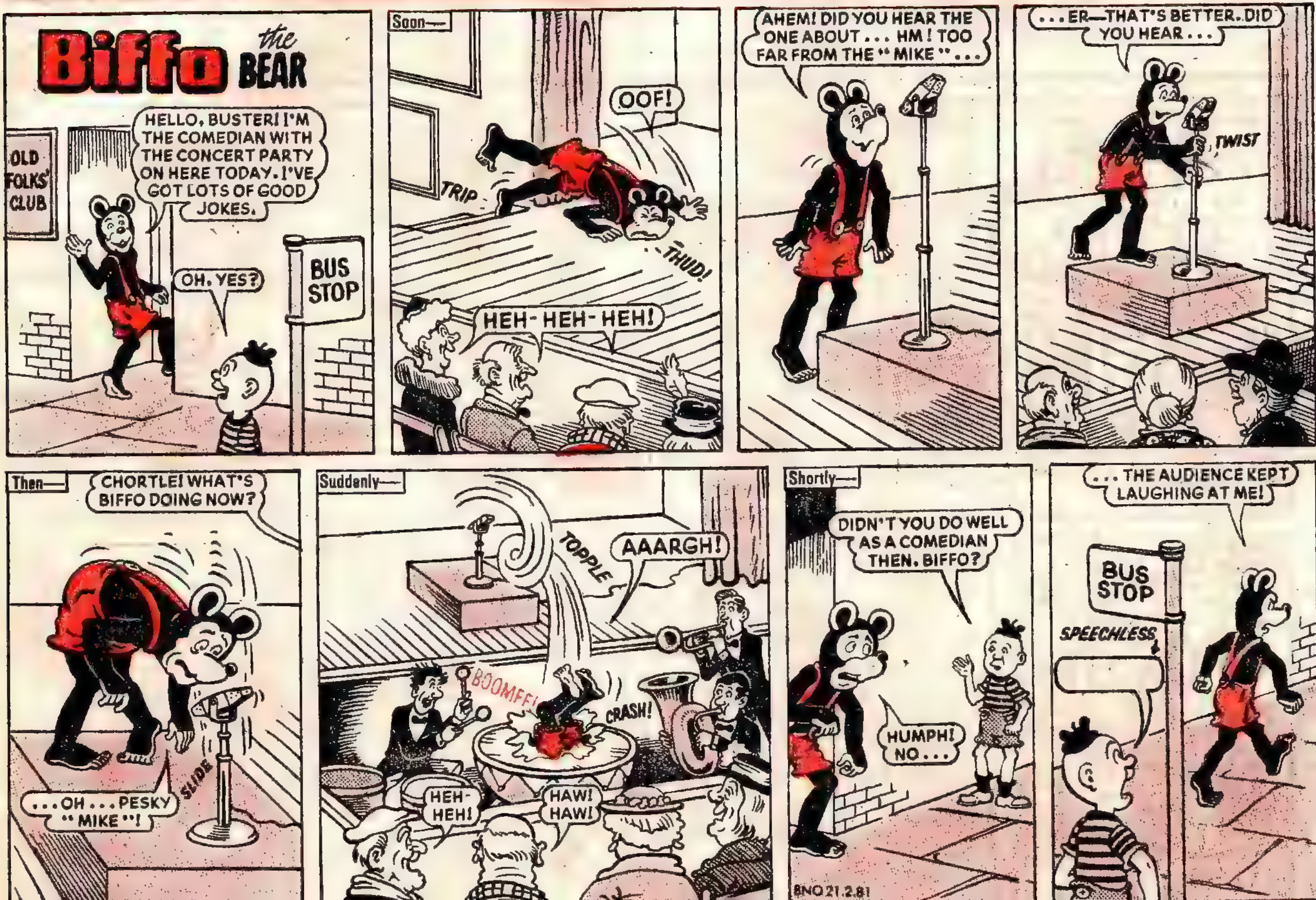

BIFFO THE BEAR
ONE OR TWO TESTS BEFORE WE CAN LET YOU START YOUR NEW JOB, BIFFO.
So—
ZOOM!
ZOOM!
WHEE!
YOU WERE OK IN THE "SPIN TEST"—LET'S SEE NOW IF YOU'VE A HEAD FOR HEIGHTS.
THIS DOESN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL!
GOOD!
READER'S VOICE
ARE YOU GOING TO BE AN AIRCRAFT PILOT THEN, BIFFO?
HEH! HEH! NO!
Then—
ZOOM!
ZOOM!
Finally—
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO GET DIZZY OR BE SCARED OF HEIGHTS IF YOU'RE A LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER! CHUCKLE!


Biffo the BEAR
THAT'S IT, BIFFO!
INSTRUCTOR
PYOING!
SPIN
TURN
WOW!
HEH-HEH!
PYOING!
I'VE GOT A JOB AS A WINDOW CLEANER BUT MY LADDER'S BROKEN!
Soon—
THANKS—YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT HELP.
GYM
READER'S VOICE
TAKING UP A NEW SPORT, BIFFO?
NO—NEW JOB!
Then—
PYOING!
PYOING!
PYOING!
READER'S VOICE
CHORTLE!
BNO 24.1.81


Biffo the BEAR
HI, READERS! BIFFO'S TAKING ME OUT FOR A SPIN IN HIS NEW CAR TODAY!
KNOCK!
BIFFO
HMM! BIT DULL, BUSTER. COME INSIDE.
EH?
I THOUGHT I'D SHOW YOU SOME OF MY OLD HOLIDAY SLIDES INSTEAD.
NOT AGAIN!
SLIDES
But—
HUH! IT WON'T LIGHT UP.
So—
OK, BUSTER—OUT TO THE CAR.
OH, BOY! LET'S GET STARTED!
Then—
EH?
ZOOM!
Inside the garage—
..AND THIS IS ME FOUR YEARS AGO IN SUNSEA . . .
SLIDES

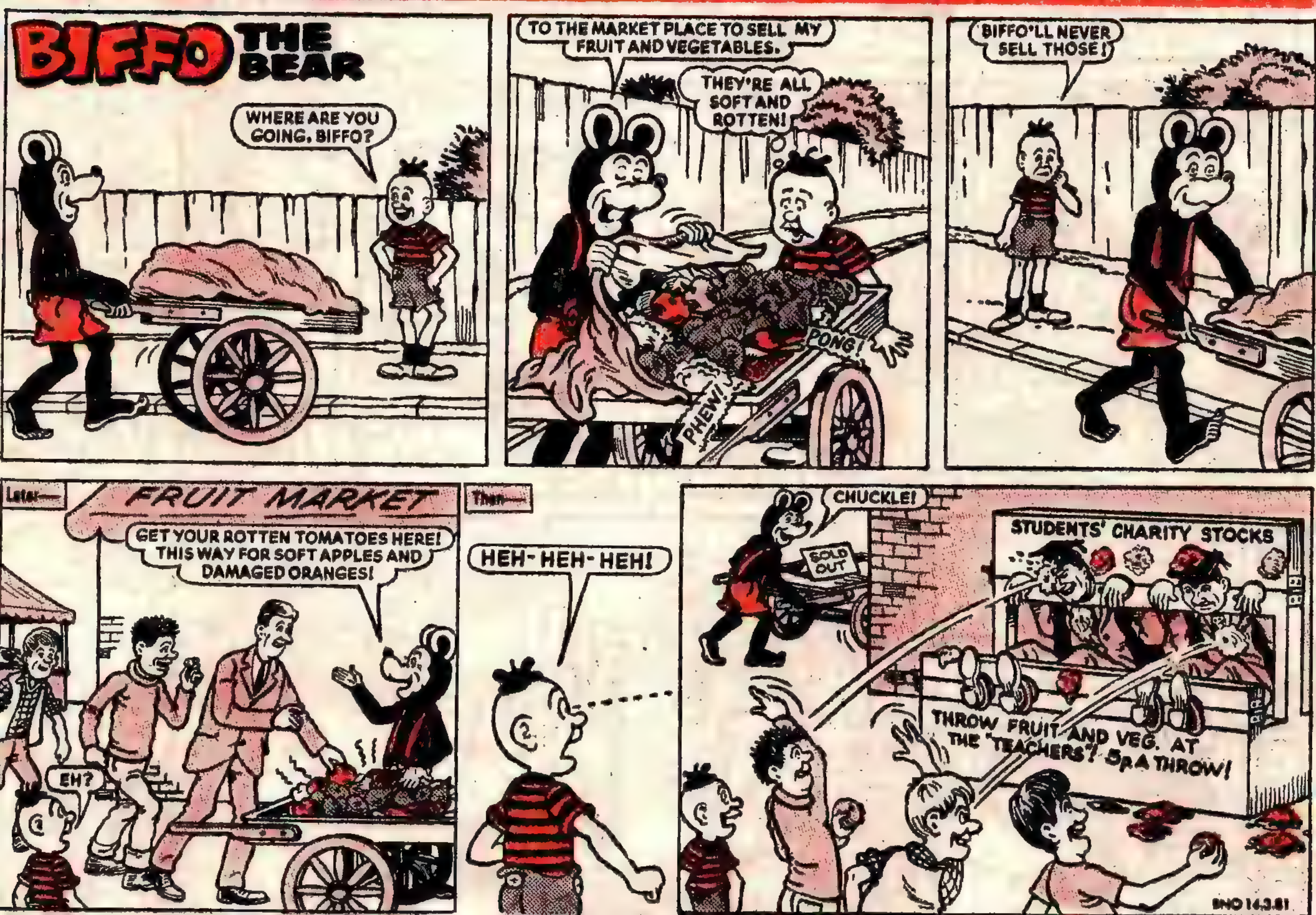

Biffo the BEAR
THE GORILLA'S GOT 'FLU— YOU'LL HAVE TO WEAR THIS SUIT AND TAKE HIS PLACE.
HUH! OK, BOSS!
HEAD ZOO KEEPER
So—
THIS ISN'T SO BAD— FREE MONKEY NUTS! CHUCKLE!
NUTS
Later—
TIME TO GO TO THE KEEPERS' REST ROOM FOR A CUP OF TEA.
Soon—
HMM! VERY NICE.
Then—
YIKES! AN ESCAPED LION!
SPLASH!
BNO 7.2.81
But—
HEH! HEH! THE LION'S GOT 'FLU, TOO, BIFFO!
PHEW!
ANOTHER ZOO KEEPER

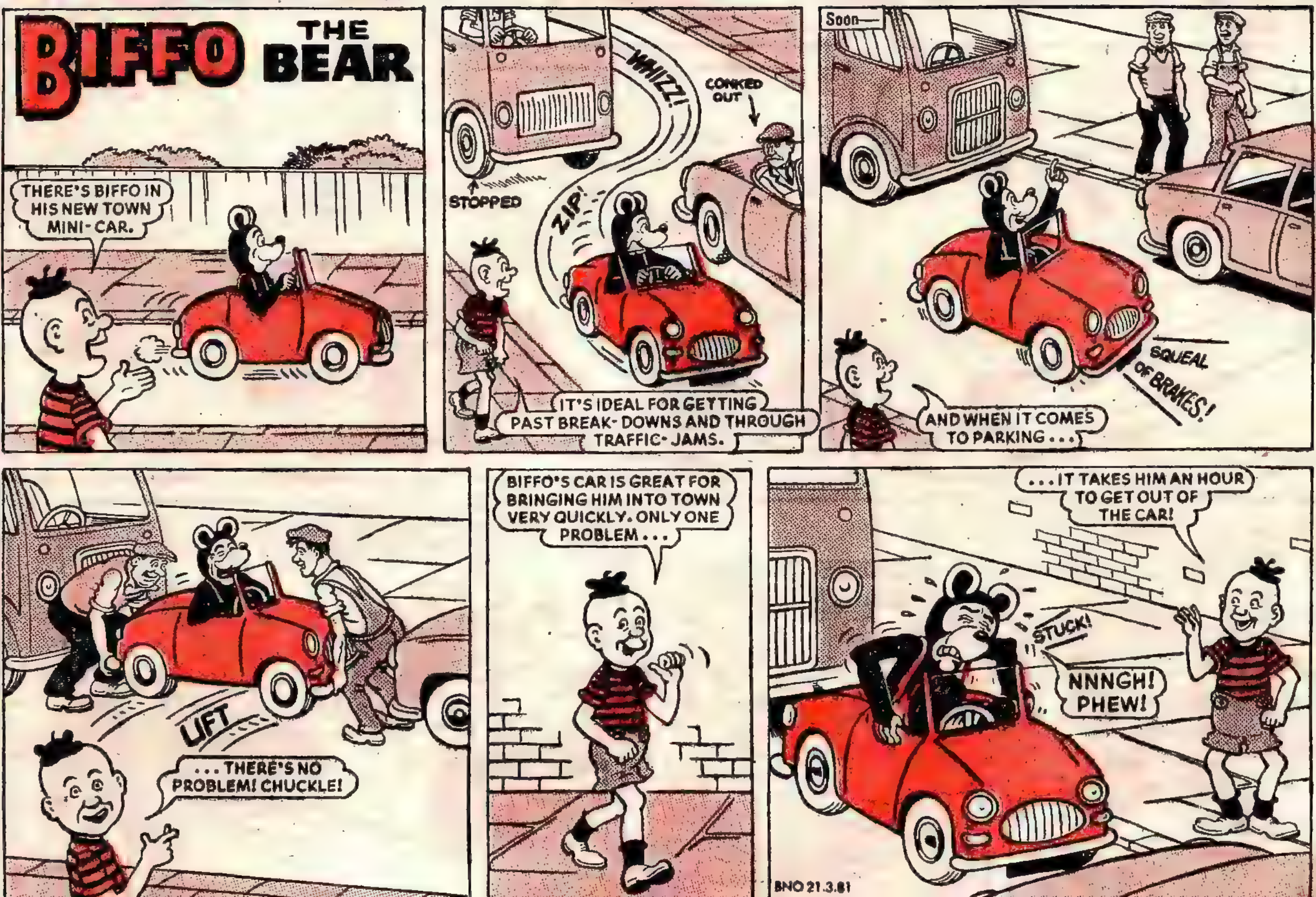

Biffo the BEAR
SUPERMARKET
BARGAIN
SPECIAL TODAY
COMPARE OUR PRICES
10p
Soon—
SUPERMARKET
COME INSIDE FOR A BARGAIN
SPECI TODAY
THERE'S BIFFO. I'LL WAIT HERE AND GIVE HIM A HAND HOME WITH HIS SHOPPING.
Shortly—
I THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE A LOT OF GROCERIES.
I DO—A MONTH'S SUPPLY!
COMPARE OUR PRICES
COME IN
SPECIA
BRRRM!
EH? A MONTH'S SUPPLY IN THAT TINY BAG?
Suddenly—
AARGH!
SPLOSH!
BNO 14.2.81
HUMPH! I BOUGHT MY MONTH'S GROCERIES IN "INSTANT FOOD"—JUST ADD WATER!
SWELL
CUSTARD
PEA SOUP



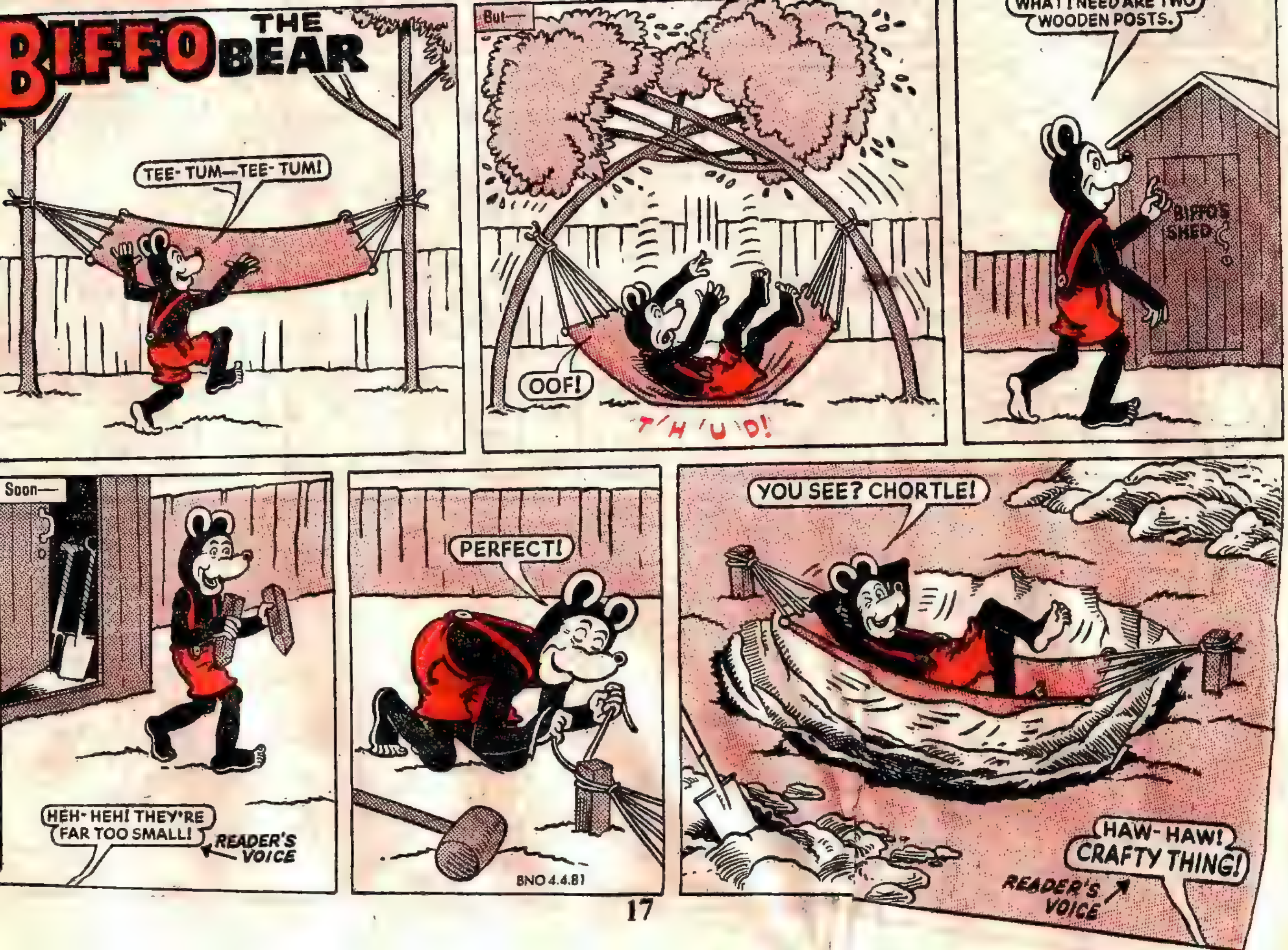
Biffo the BEAR
OLD FOLKS' CLUB
HELLO, BUSTER! I'M THE COMEDIAN WITH THE CONCERT PARTY ON HERE TODAY. I'VE GOT LOTS OF GOOD JOKES.
OH, YES?
BUS STOP
Soon—
OOF!
TRIP
THUD!
HEH-HEH-HEH!
AHEM! DID YOU HEAR THE ONE ABOUT . . . HM! TOO FAR FROM THE "MIKE" . . .
. . . ER—THAT'S BETTER. DID YOU HEAR . . .
TWIST
Then—
CHORTLE! WHAT'S BIFFO DOING NOW?
SLIDE
. . . OH . . . PESKY "MIKE"!
Suddenly—
TOPPLE
AAARGH!
BOOMFF!
CRASH!
HEH-HEH!
HAW! HAW!
Shortly—
DIDN'T YOU DO WELL AS A COMEDIAN THEN, BIFFO?
HUMPH! NO . . .
. . . THE AUDIENCE KEPT LAUGHING AT ME!
BUS STOP
SPEECHLESS
BNO 21.2.81


BIFFO THE BEAR
WHO'LL GIVE ME FIVE POUNDS FOR LOT ONE?
BIFFO'S AUCTION SALE
LOT 1
AHA! SOLD TO THE GENT IN THE TOP HAT!
LOT 1
THUD!
Next—
DO I HEAR TEN POUNDS FOR THIS "UNBEATABLE" BARGAIN?
LOT 2
SOLD TO THE SAME MAN WEARING THE TOP HAT!
THUMP!
LOT 2
IT'S GOING WELL, BUSTER. BRING IN LOT THREE.
OK, BIFFO!
But—
OH, NO!
HEH-HEH!
CHORTLE!
LOT 3
TAILOR'S DUMMY

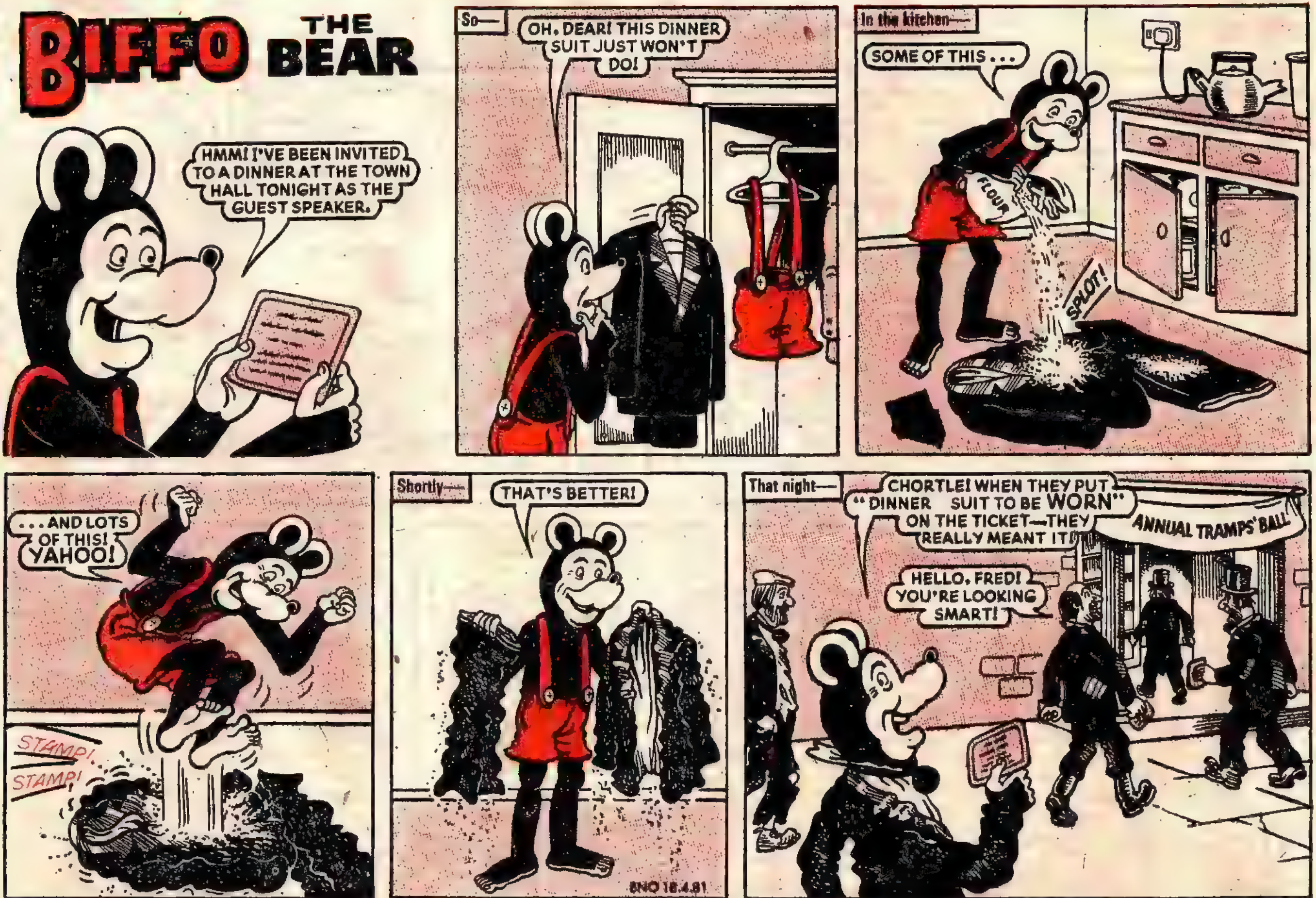

BIFFO THE BEAR
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, BIFFO?
TO THE MARKET PLACE TO SELL MY FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
THEY'RE ALL SOFT AND ROTTEN!
PHEW!
PONG!
'BIFFO'LL NEVER SELL THOSE!'
Later—
FRUIT MARKET
GET YOUR ROTTEN TOMATOES HERE! THIS WAY FOR SOFT APPLES AND DAMAGED ORANGES!
EH?
Then—
HEH-HEH-HEH!
CHUCKLE!
SOLD OUT
STUDENTS' CHARITY STOCKS
THROW FRUIT AND VEG. AT THE "TEACHERS"! 5p A THROW!
BNO 14.3.81


BIFFO THE BEAR
THERE'S BIFFO IN HIS NEW TOWN MINI-CAR.
WHIZZ!
CONKED OUT
STOPPED
ZIP!
IT'S IDEAL FOR GETTING PAST BREAK-DOWNS AND THROUGH TRAFFIC-JAMS.
Soon—
SQUEAL OF BRAKES!
AND WHEN IT COMES TO PARKING . . .
LIFT
. . . THERE'S NO PROBLEM! CHUCKLE!
BIFFO'S CAR IS GREAT FOR BRINGING HIM INTO TOWN VERY QUICKLY. ONLY ONE PROBLEM . . .
. . . IT TAKES HIM AN HOUR TO GET OUT OF THE CAR!
STUCK!
NNNGH! PHEW!
BNO 21.3.81

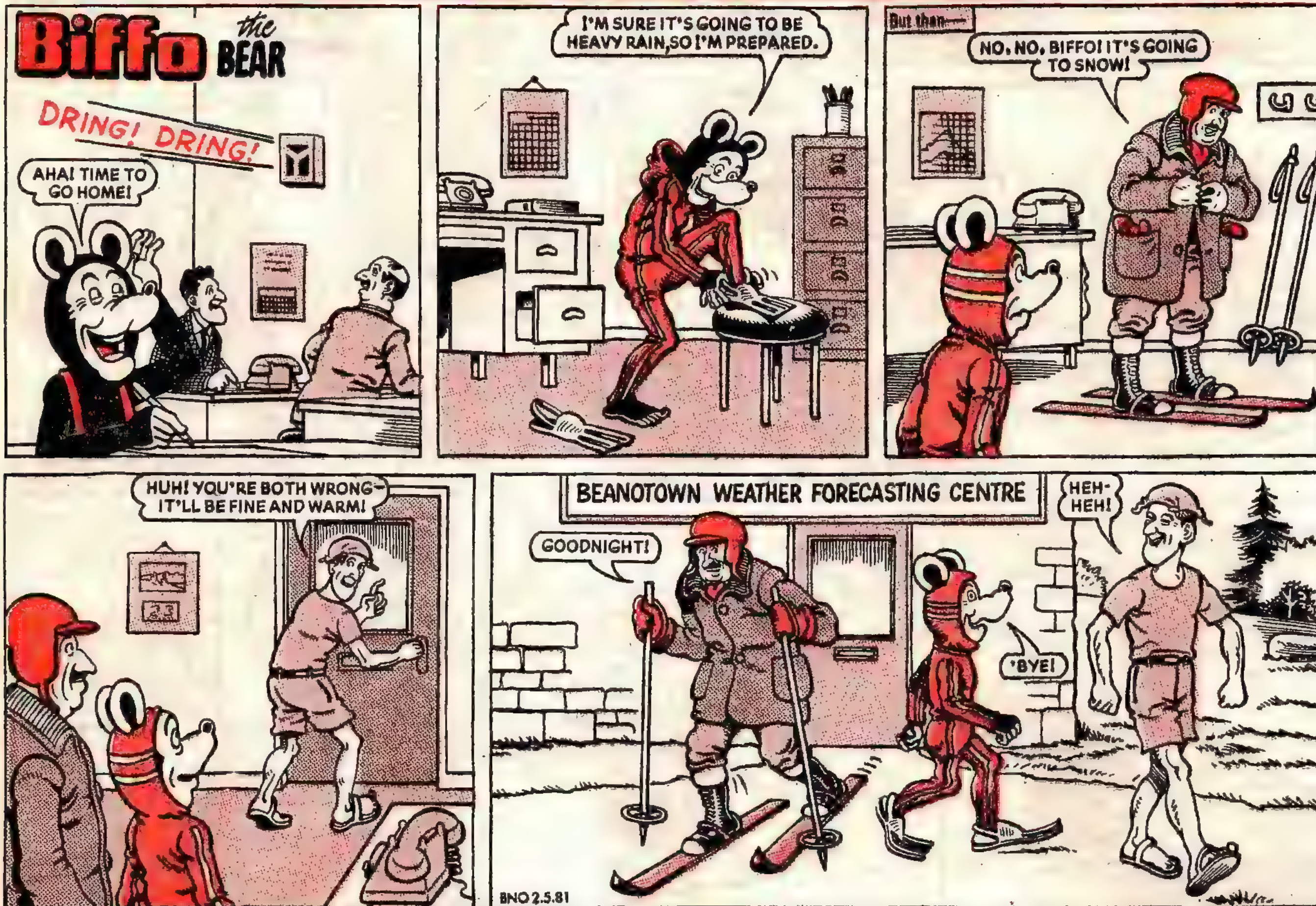

BIFFO THE BEAR
HELLO, READERS! LIKE MY DIFFERENT HAIR-STYLE? IT'S THE NEW LOOK BIFFO!
Just then—
TOWN HALL
EH? WHAT'S GOING ON?
Inside—
THE BIFFO LOOK-ALIKE PARTY WITH A PRIZE FOR THE ONE WHO LOOKS MOST LIKE BIFFO FROM "THE BEANO"
HEH-HEH! I'LL ENTER THIS JUST FOR FUN!
So—
HMM! TOO TALL— TOO SHORT.
JUDGE
BNO 28.3.81
THIS ONE'S NOT BAD, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING NOT QUITE RIGHT ABOUT THE HAIR.
JUDGE
THE WINNER!
GASP!
FIRST PRIZE
READER'S VOICE
RECKON BIFFO'LL BE BACK TO BEING HIS OLD SELF AGAIN NEXT WEEK! HEH-HEH-HEH!


BIFFO THE BEAR
TEE-TUM—TEE-TUM!
But—
OOF!
T'H'U'D!
WHAT I NEED ARE TWO WOODEN POSTS.
BIFFO'S SHED
Soon—
HEH-HEH! THEY'RE FAR TOO SMALL!
READER'S VOICE
PERFECT!
BNO 4.4.81
YOU SEE? CHORTLE!
HAW-HAW! CRAFTY THING!
READER'S VOICE

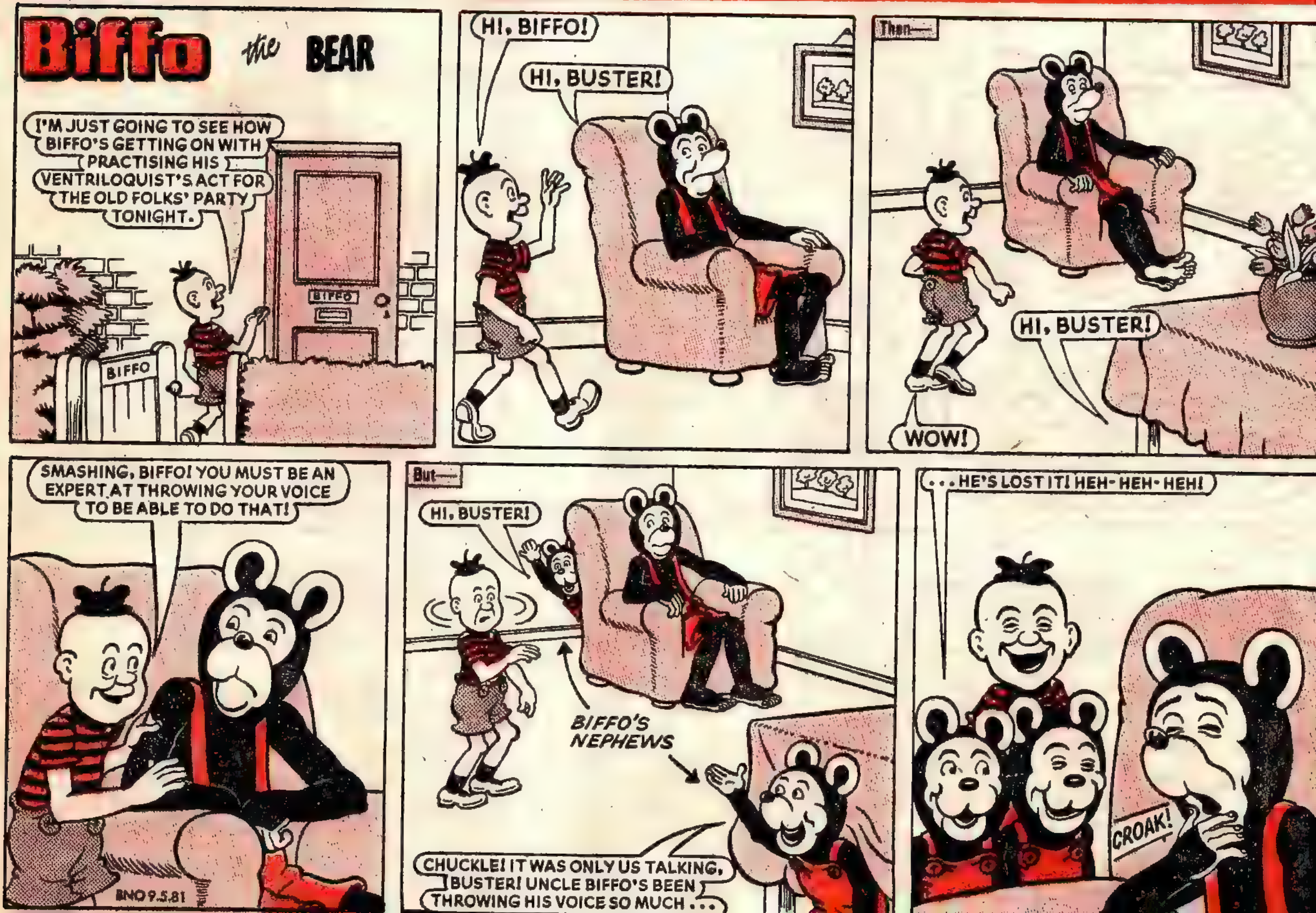

Biffo the BEAR
ISN'T THIS WORK DANGEROUS, BIFFO?
BIFFO'S DOGGIE BARBER PARLOUR
NO, NO! IN FACT, THESE BIG DOGS ARE OFTEN EASIER TO HANDLE.
So—
STEADY, BOY! TIME FOR A TRIM.
Suddenly—
HOI! STOP THAT AT ONCE!
EH?
HUMPH! I WAS JUST TRYING TO GET MY LITTLE TERRY TO COME OUT FROM UNDER THIS SEAT!
GULP!
SNORT! JUST YOU WAIT!
AHEM! I SUPPOSE IT CAN BE QUITE DANGEROUS!
YIP! YAP!
CHORTLE!
BNO 11.4.81


BIFFO THE BEAR
HMM! I'VE BEEN INVITED TO A DINNER AT THE TOWN HALL TONIGHT AS THE GUEST SPEAKER.
So—
OH, DEAR! THIS DINNER SUIT JUST WON'T DO!
In the kitchen—
SOME OF THIS . . .
FLOUR
SPLOT!
. . . AND LOTS OF THIS! YAHOO!
STAMP! STAMP!
Shortly—
THAT'S BETTER!
That night—
CHORTLE! WHEN THEY PUT "DINNER SUIT TO BE WORN" ON THE TICKET—THEY REALLY MEANT IT!
ANNUAL TRAMPS' BALL
HELLO, FRED! YOU'RE LOOKING SMART!
BNO 18.4.81


BIFFO THE BEAR
IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO DECLARE BEANOTOWN'S NEW . . .
TUG
But—
. . . NNGH! CURTAINS WON'T OPEN!
PULL
HEAVE!
Suddenly—
CRACK!
THUMP!
OUCH!
OOH! MY POOR HEAD!
AHEM . . ! I DECLARE THE NEW HOSPITAL OPEN!
OUR FIRST PATIENT!
BEANOTOWN GENERAL HOSPITAL
HEH-HEH!

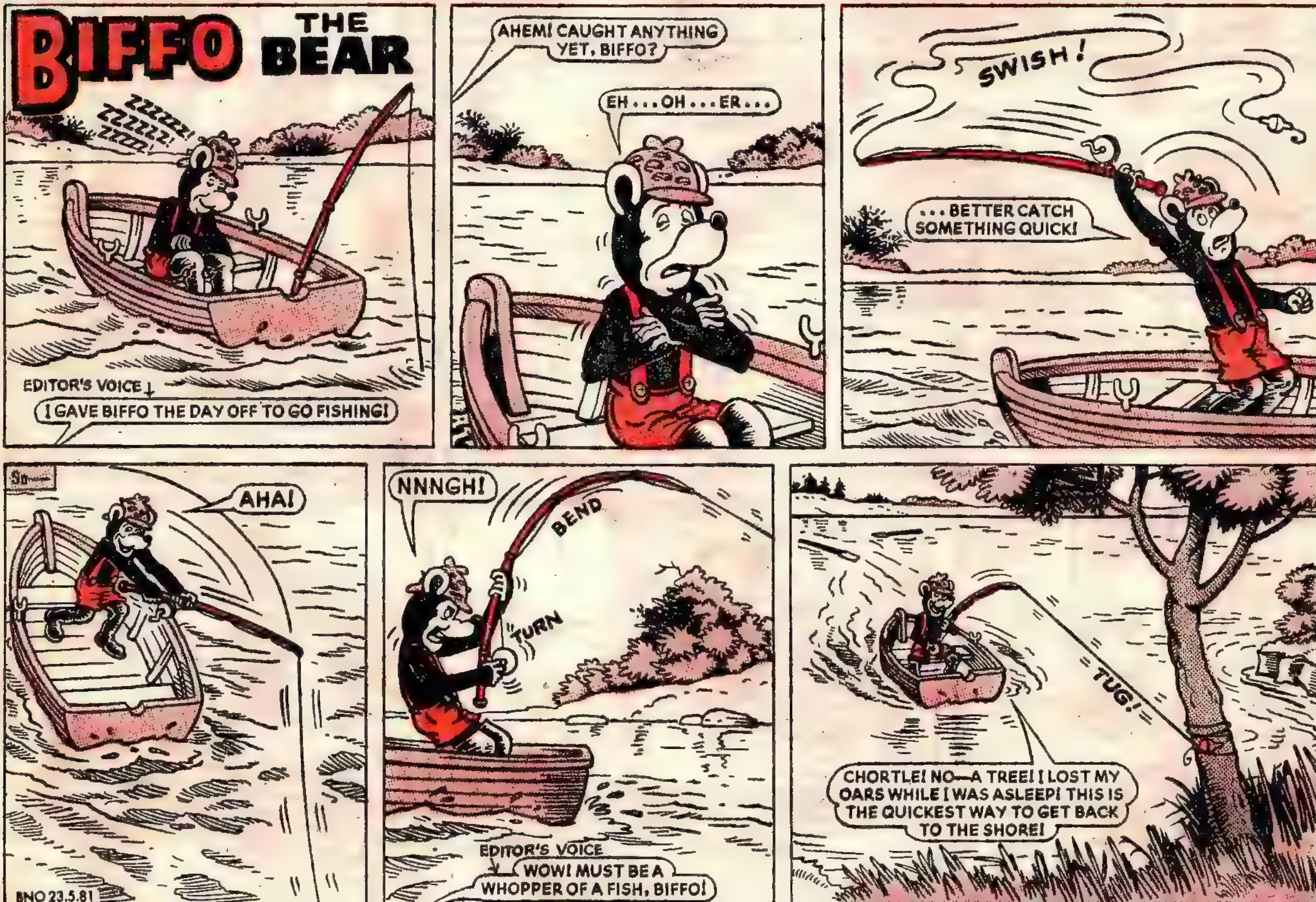


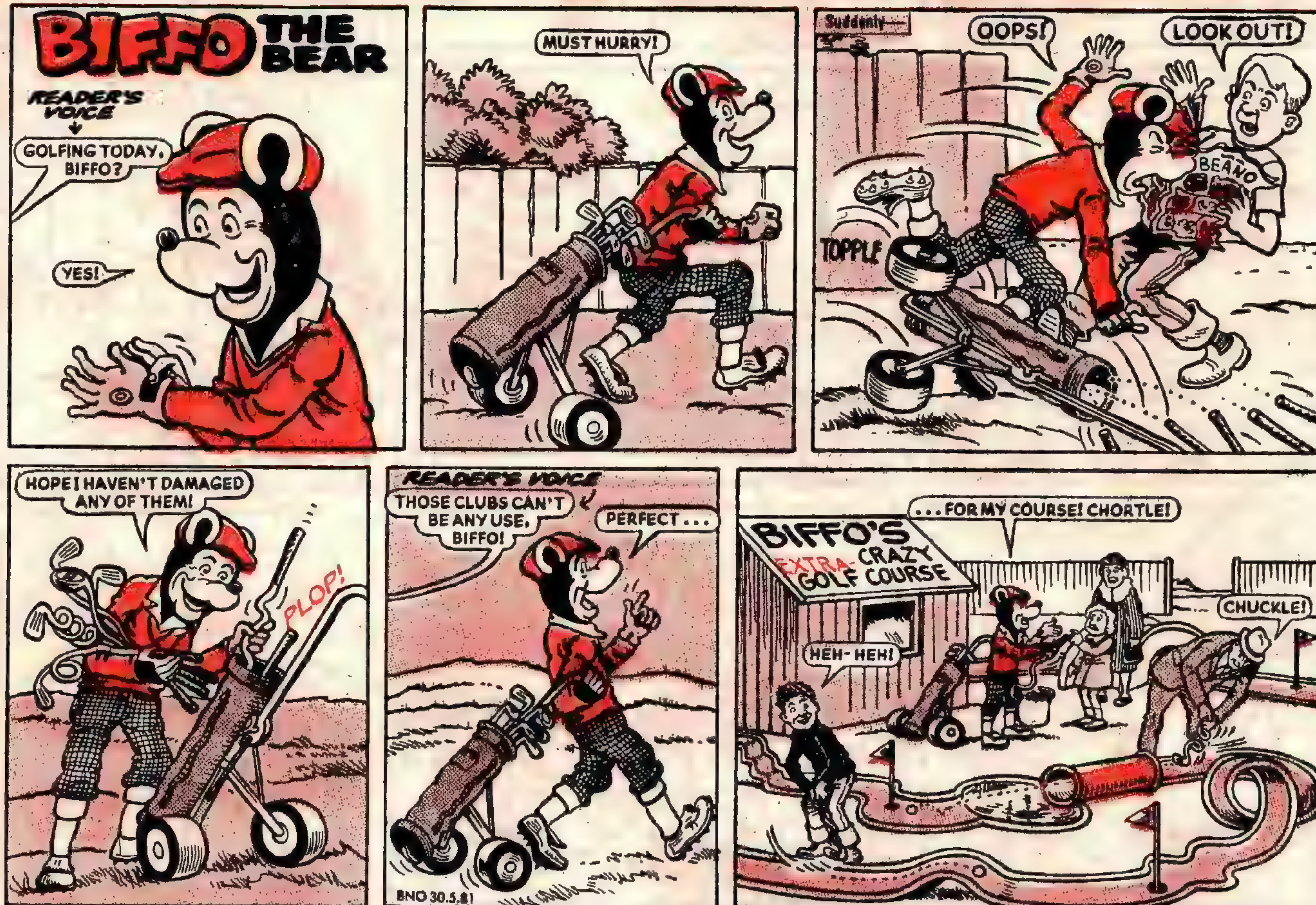
Biffo the BEAR
DRING! DRING!
AHA! TIME TO GO HOME!
I'M SURE IT'S GOING TO BE HEAVY RAIN, SO I'M PREPARED.
But then—
NO, NO, BIFFO! IT'S GOING TO SNOW!
HUH! YOU'RE BOTH WRONG—IT'LL BE FINE AND WARM!
BEANOTOWN WEATHER FORECASTING CENTRE
GOODNIGHT!
'BYE!
HEH-HEH!
BNO 2.5.81

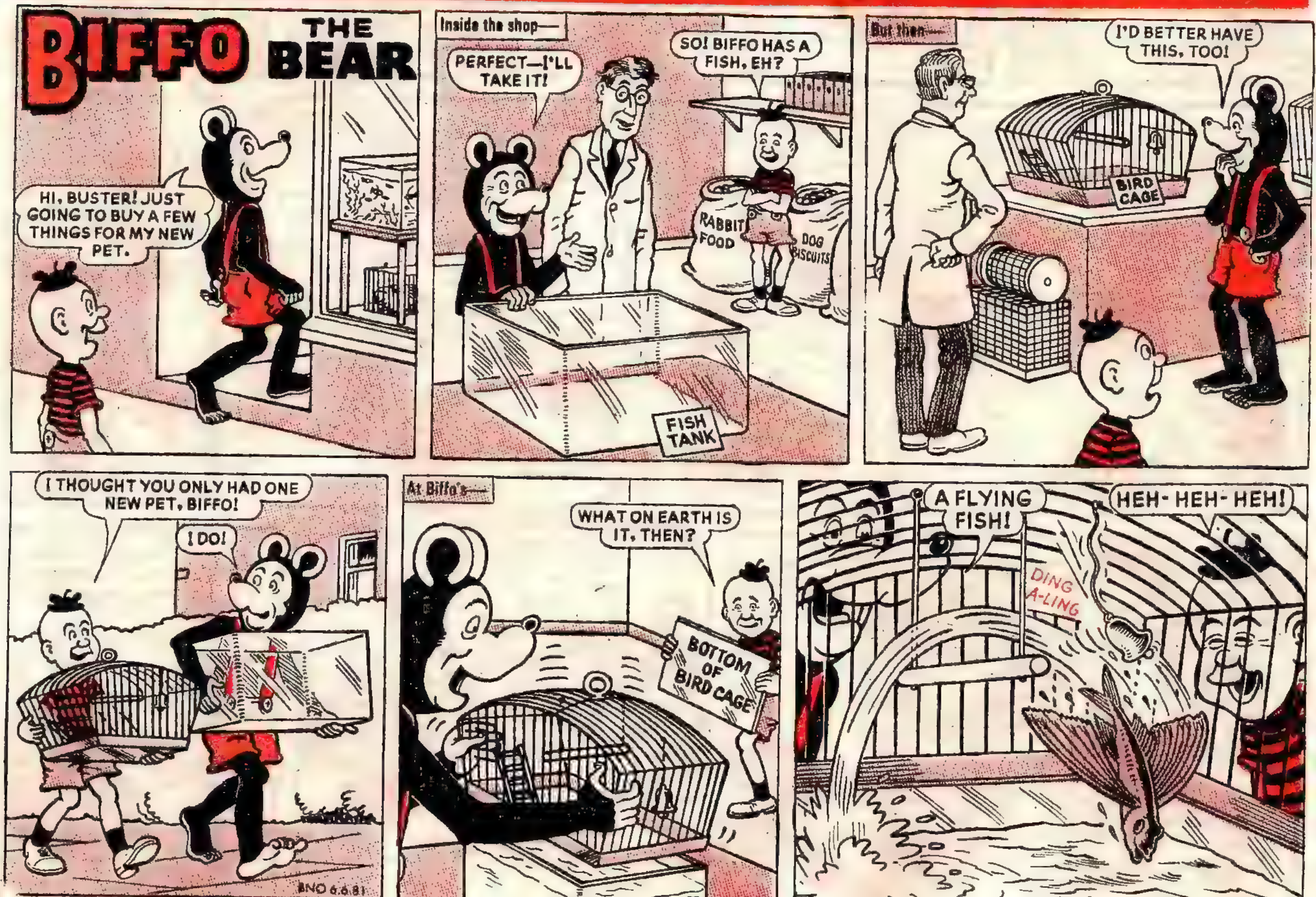


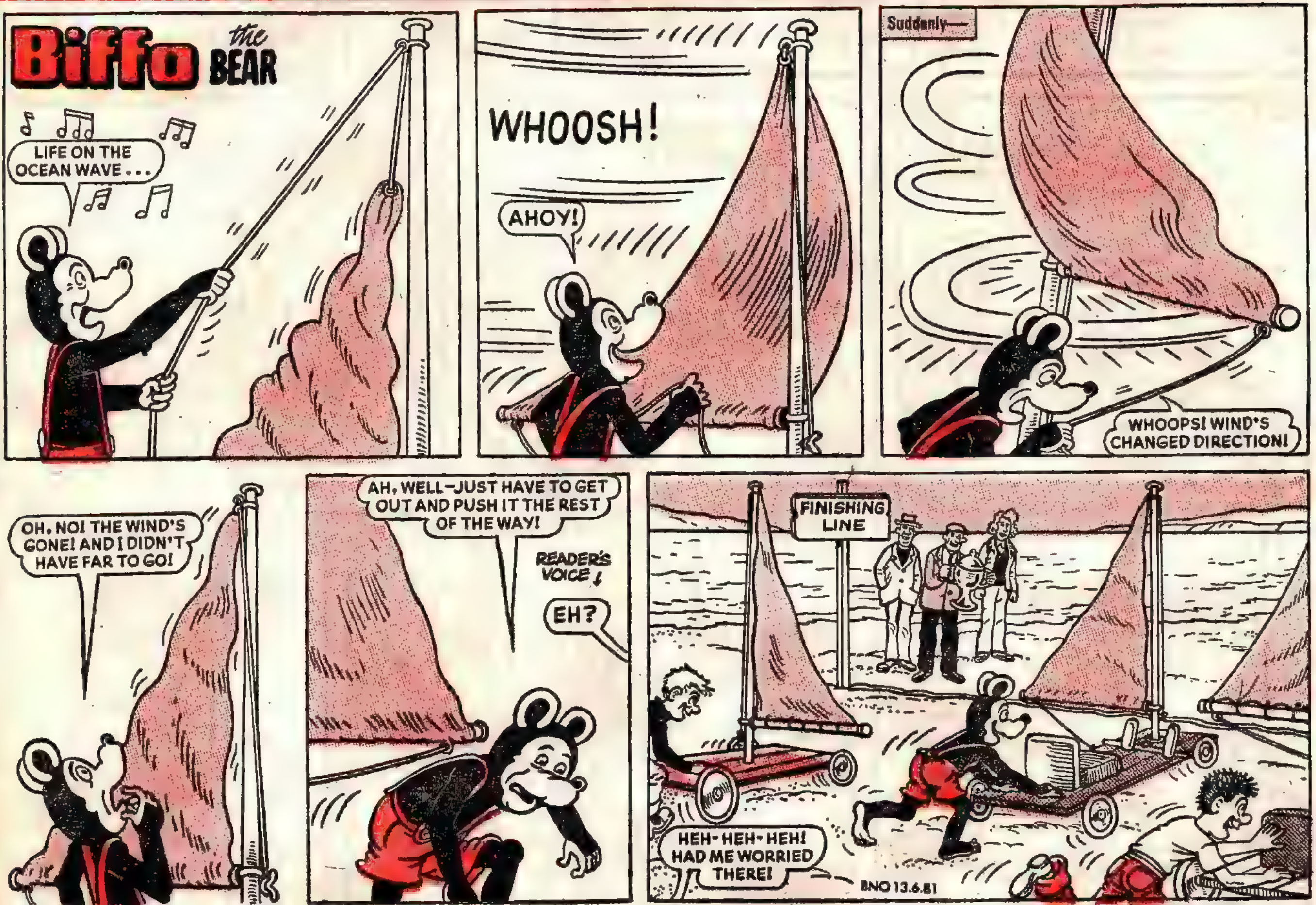
Biffo the BEAR
I'M JUST GOING TO SEE HOW BIFFO'S GETTING ON WITH PRACTISING HIS VENTRILOQUIST'S ACT FOR THE OLD FOLKS' PARTY TONIGHT.
BIFFO
BIFFO
HI, BIFFO!
HI, BUSTER!
Then—
HI, BUSTER!
WOW!
SMASHING, BIFFO! YOU MUST BE AN EXPERT AT THROWING YOUR VOICE TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT!
BNO 9.5.81
But—
HI, BUSTER!
BIFFO'S NEPHEWS
CHUCKLE! IT WAS ONLY US TALKING, BUSTER! UNCLE BIFFO'S BEEN THROWING HIS VOICE SO MUCH . . .
. . . HE'S LOST IT! HEH-HEH-HEH!
CROAK!


BIFFO THE BEAR
TISK! TISK! WHAT A SCRUFFY ZOO-KEEPER!
HEAD ZOO-KEEPER
BIFFO! COME INTO THE STORES AND GET A NEW UNIFORM.
ZOO STORES
ZOO
EH? . . . BUT . . . I . . .
Soon—
NO BUTS—YOU LOOK MUCH SMARTER NOW!
ZOO STORES
HUMPH!
But then—
GASP!
WELL, I DID TRY TO WARN YOU . . .
ZOO
. . . IT WAS MY TURN TO RUN THE CHIMPS' TEA PARTY! CHORTLE!
BNO 16.5.81

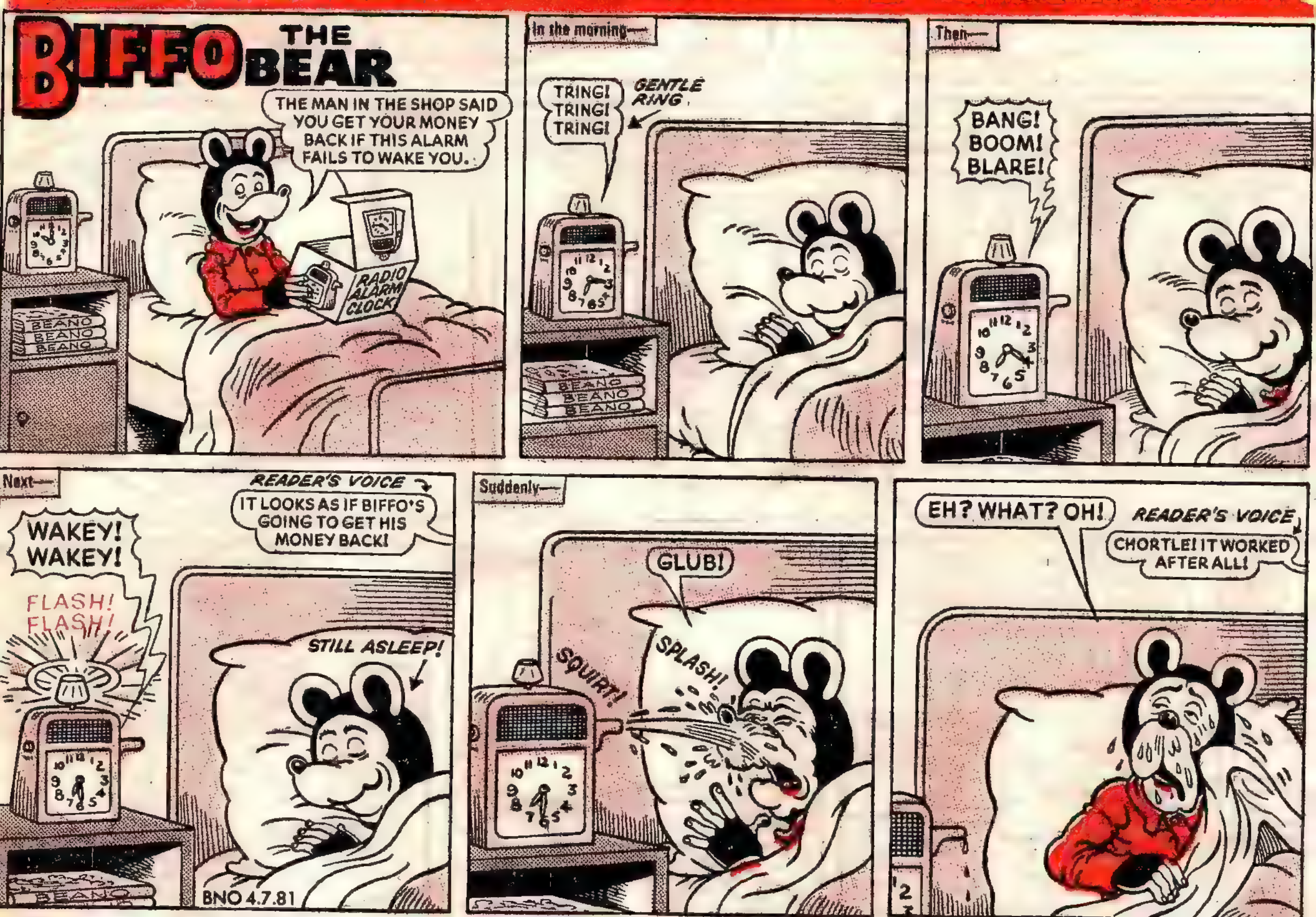

BIFFO THE BEAR
ZZZZZZ! ZZZZZZ! ZZZZ!
EDITOR'S VOICE
I GAVE BIFFO THE DAY OFF TO GO FISHING!
AHEM! CAUGHT ANYTHING YET, BIFFO?
EH...OH...ER...
SWISH!
...BETTER CATCH SOMETHING QUICK!
AHA!
BNO 23.5.81
NNNGH!
BEND
TURN
EDITOR'S VOICE
WOW! MUST BE A WHOPPER OF A FISH, BIFFO!
TUG!
CHORTLE! NO—A TREE! I LOST MY OARS WHILE I WAS ASLEEP! THIS IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET BACK TO THE SHORE!


BIFFO THE BEAR
READER'S VOICE
GOLFING TODAY, BIFFO?
YES!
MUST HURRY!
Suddenly—
OOPS!
LOOK OUT!
TOPPLE
BEANO
HOPE I HAVEN'T DAMAGED ANY OF THEM!
PLOP!
READER'S VOICE
THOSE CLUBS CAN'T BE ANY USE, BIFFO!
PERFECT . . .
. . . FOR MY COURSE! CHORTLE!
BIFFO'S EXTRA-CRAZY GOLF COURSE
HEH- HEH!
CHUCKLE!
BNO 30.5.81

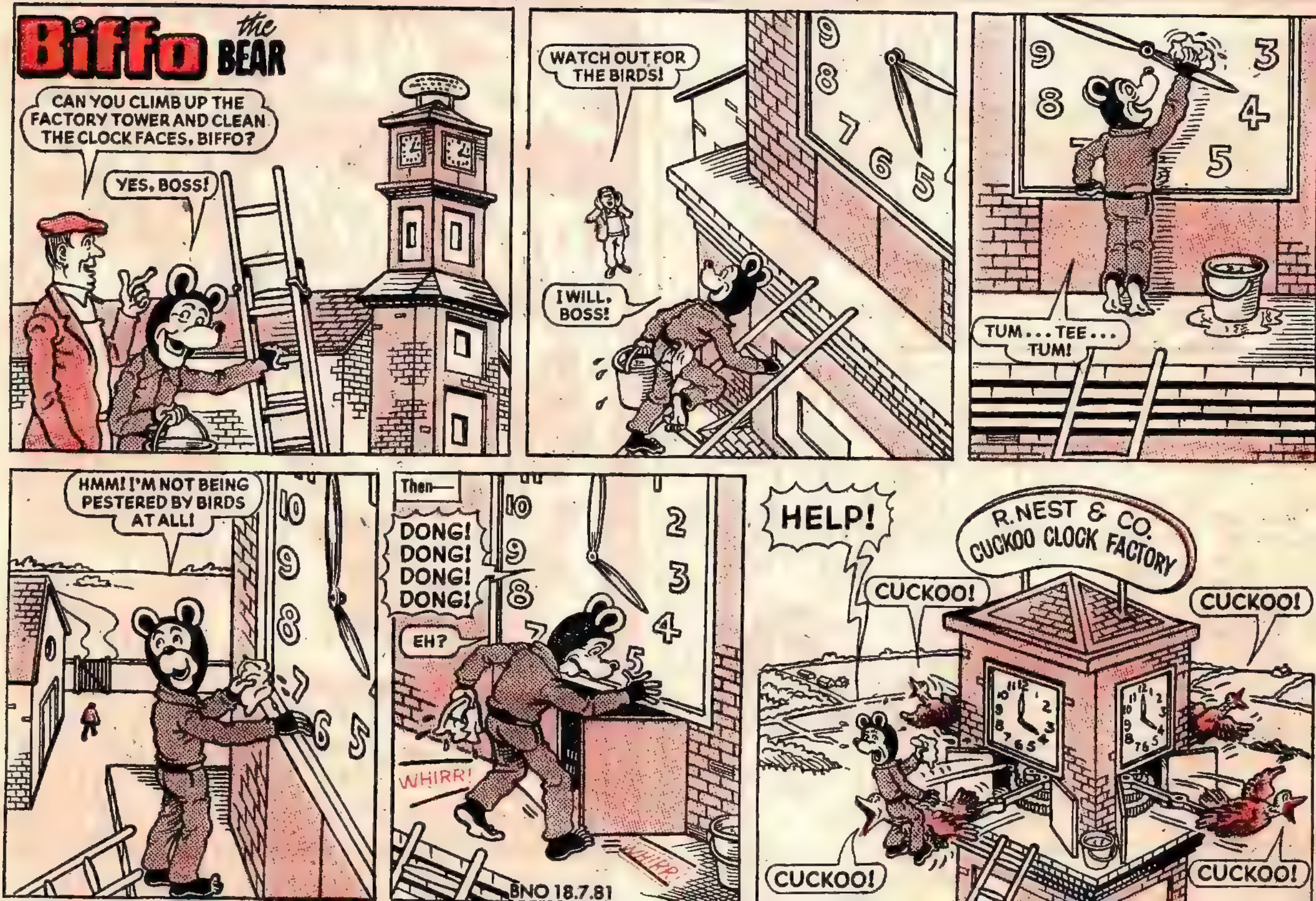

BIFFO THE BEAR
HI, BUSTER! JUST GOING TO BUY A FEW THINGS FOR MY NEW PET.
Inside the shop—
PERFECT—I'LL TAKE IT!
SO! BIFFO HAS A FISH, EH?
RABBIT FOOD
DOG BISCUITS
FISH TANK
But then—
I'D BETTER HAVE THIS, TOO!
BIRD CAGE
I THOUGHT YOU ONLY HAD ONE NEW PET, BIFFO!
I DO!
BNO 6.6.81
At Biffo's—
WHAT ON EARTH IS IT, THEN?
BOTTOM OF BIRD CAGE
A FLYING FISH!
HEH-HEH-HEH!
DING A-LING

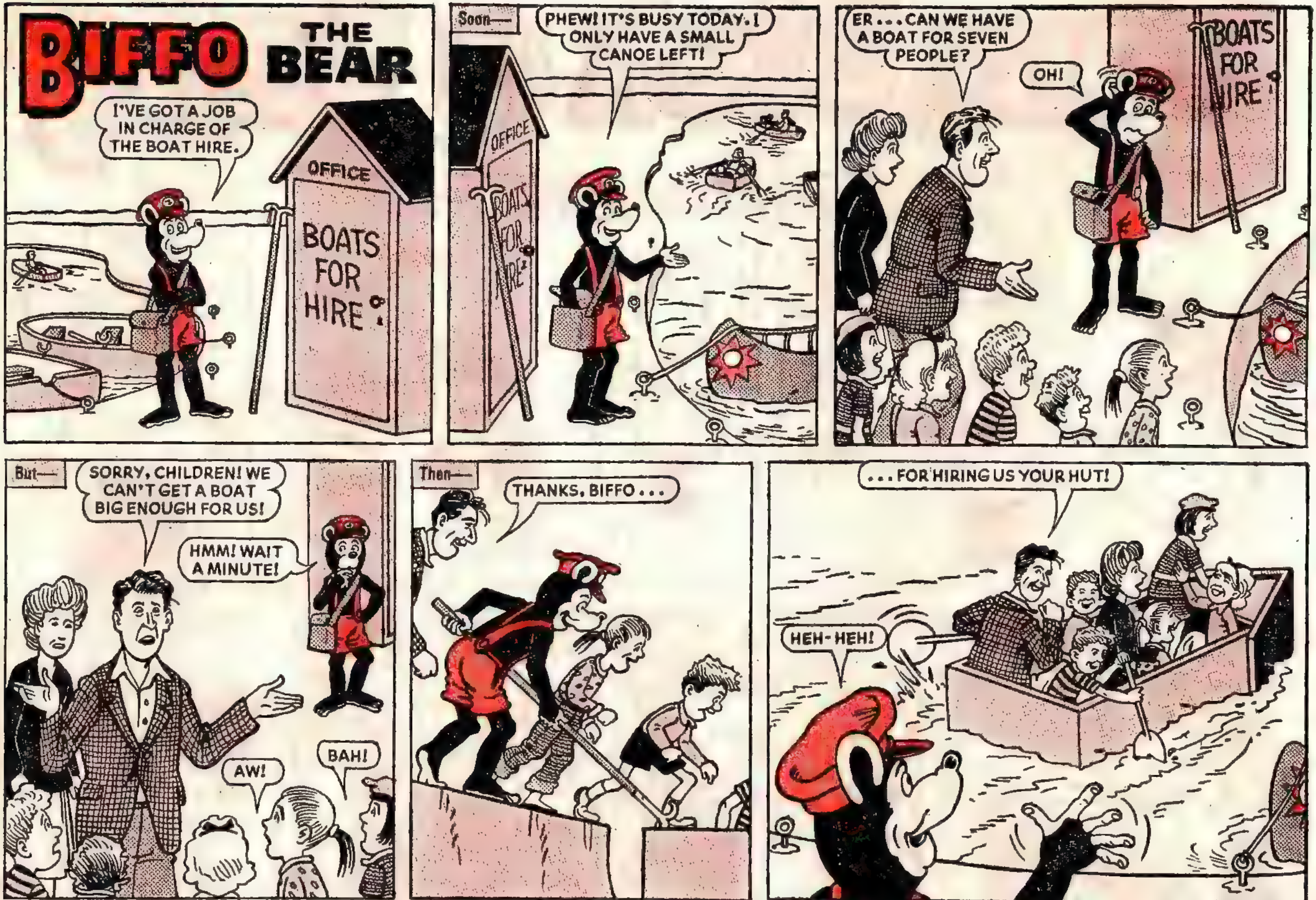

Biffo the BEAR
LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE . . .
WHOOSH!
AHOY!
Suddenly—
WHOOPS! WIND'S CHANGED DIRECTION!
OH, NO! THE WIND'S GONE! AND I DIDN'T HAVE FAR TO GO!
AH, WELL—JUST HAVE TO GET OUT AND PUSH IT THE REST OF THE WAY!
READER'S VOICE
EH?
FINISHING LINE
HEH-HEH-HEH! HAD ME WORRIED THERE!
BNO 13.6.81


BIFFO THE BEAR
BIFFO'S BARBER SHOP
A TRIM, PLEASE.
So—
HMM! IT'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH JOB, THIS!
Soon—
ER . . . DID YOU ENJOY THE ROVERS' CUP FINAL?
SNIP! SNIP!
EH? I HAVEN'T BEEN TO A FOOTBALL MATCH FOR FIVE YEARS!
BNO 27.6.81
CHUCKLE! I KNOW—
LIFT
—I'VE JUST FOUND YOUR SOUVENIR CUP FINAL CAP! HEH-HEH!
ROVERS CUP FINAL 1976
WELL I NEVER!

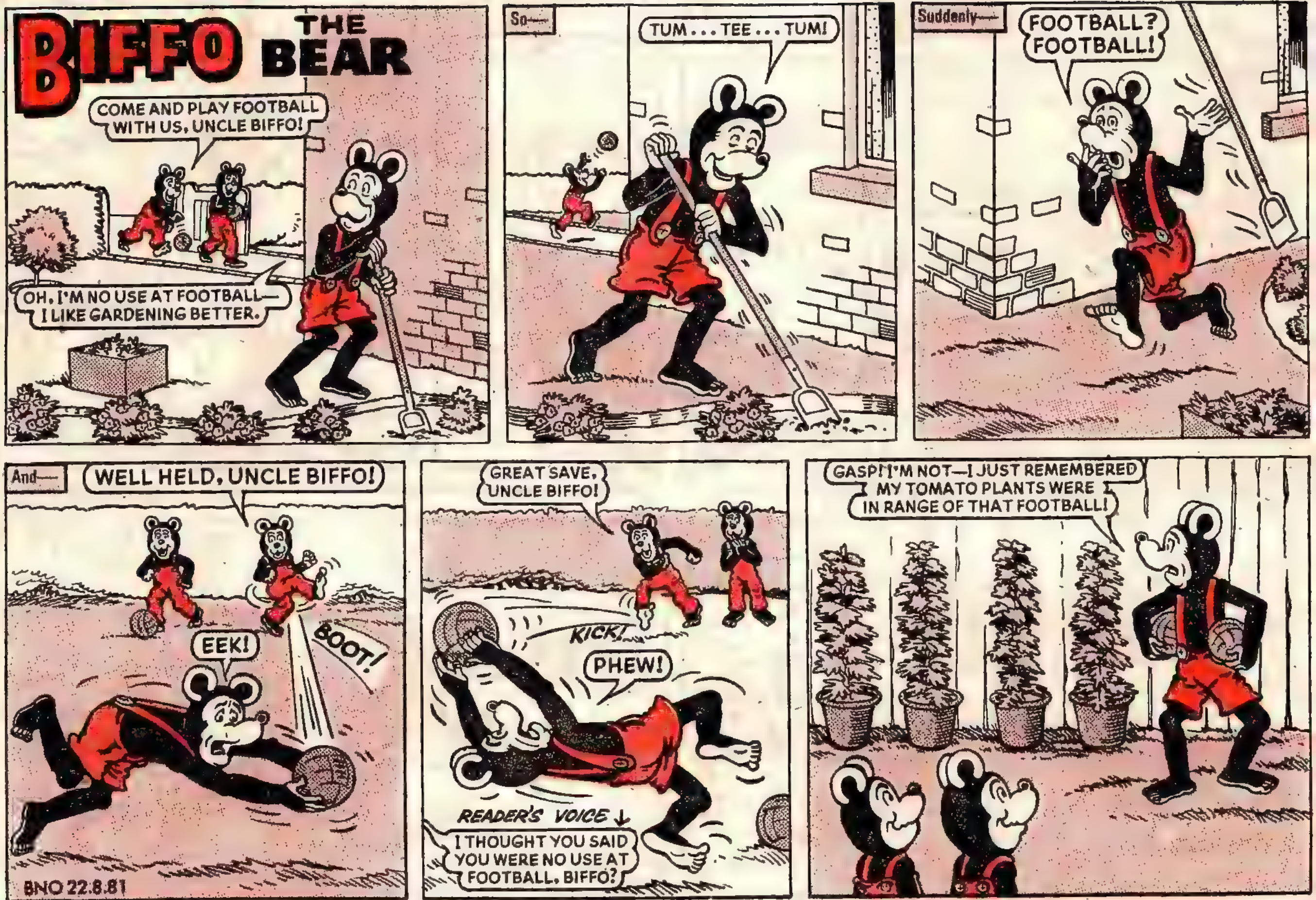

BIFFO THE BEAR
THE MAN IN THE SHOP SAID YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK IF THIS ALARM FAILS TO WAKE YOU.
RADIO ALARM CLOCK
BEANO
BEANO
BEANO
In the morning—
TRING! TRING! TRING!
GENTLE RING
BEANO
BEANO
BEANO
Then—
BANG! BOOM! BLARE!
Next—
WAKEY! WAKEY!
FLASH! FLASH!
READER'S VOICE
IT LOOKS AS IF BIFFO'S GOING TO GET HIS MONEY BACK!
STILL ASLEEP!
BNO 4.7.81
Suddenly—
GLUB!
SQUIRT!
SPLASH!
EH? WHAT? OH!
READER'S VOICE
CHORTLE! IT WORKED AFTER ALL!


Biffo the BEAR
ROLL UP! ROLL UP! GET YOUR WONDER SOOTHING CREAM HERE!
BIFFO'S WONDER SOOTHING CREAM
Later —
I HAVEN'T SOLD A SINGLE JAR. MAYBE THIS'LL HELP.
BIFFO'S WONDER SOOTHING CREAM
BIFFO'S WONDER SOOTHING CREAM
BNO 11.7.81
Soon —
BIFFO'S WONDER SOOTHING CREAM
WHAT'S BIFFO SELLING?
CREAK!
BEND
TWIST
OH! SOOTHING CREAM, EH? I COULD DO WITH THAT FOR MY SORE NECK!
OUCH! AND MY STIFF BACK!
BIFFO'S WONDER SOOTHING CREAM
READER'S VOICE
CHORTLE! YOU CRAFTY BEAR!


Biffo the BEAR
CAN YOU CLIMB UP THE FACTORY TOWER AND CLEAN THE CLOCK FACES, BIFFO?
YES, BOSS!
WATCH OUT FOR THE BIRDS!
I WILL, BOSS!
TUM... TEE... TUM!
HMM! I'M NOT BEING PESTERED BY BIRDS AT ALL!
Then—
DONG! DONG! DONG! DONG! DONG!
EH?
WHIRR!
WHIRR!
HELP!
R. NEST & CO. CUCKOO CLOCK FACTORY
CUCKOO!
CUCKOO!
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CUCKOO!
BNO 18.7.81

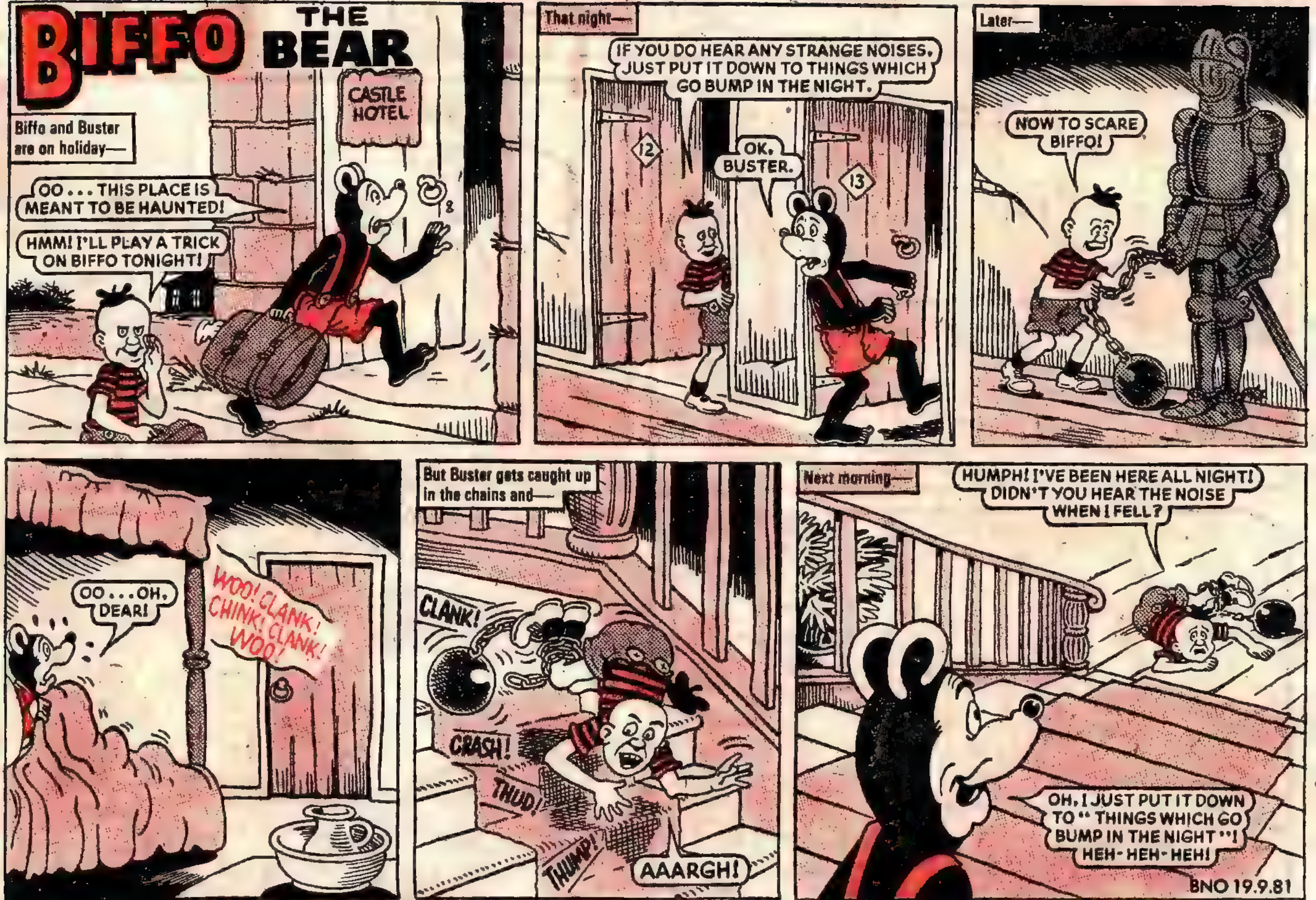

BIFFO THE BEAR
I'VE GOT A JOB IN CHARGE OF THE BOAT HIRE.
OFFICE
BOATS FOR HIRE
Soon—
PHEW! IT'S BUSY TODAY. I ONLY HAVE A SMALL CANOE LEFT!
ER . . . CAN WE HAVE A BOAT FOR SEVEN PEOPLE?
OH!
But—
SORRY, CHILDREN! WE CAN'T GET A BOAT BIG ENOUGH FOR US!
HMM! WAIT A MINUTE!
AW!
BAH!
Then—
THANKS, BIFFO . . .
. . . FOR HIRING US YOUR HUT!
HEH-HEH!


BIFFO THE BEAR
WE'RE ON OUR "BEANO" OUTING TODAY.
NOW WE HAVE THE LOG ROLLING CONTEST!
BNO 15.8.81
So—
EEK!
SPIN
PHEW! WHAT BALANCE AND CONTROL BIFFO HAS!
Much later—
YOU'RE THE WINNER, BIFFO!
BIFFO'S NOT LOOKING TOO HAPPY EVEN THOUGH HE WON FIRST PRIZE!
READER'S VOICE
HMM! NO...
SHAKE!
BUMP!
YES, GREAT BALANCE AND CONTROL!
...THE WINNER ALWAYS HAS TO HAND ROUND THE POP AND PIES ON THE BUMPY BUS JOURNEY HOME! CHORTLE!


BIFFO THE BEAR
COME AND PLAY FOOTBALL WITH US, UNCLE BIFFO!
OH, I'M NO USE AT FOOTBALL— I LIKE GARDENING BETTER.
So—
TUM . . . TEE . . . TUM!
Suddenly—
FOOTBALL? FOOTBALL!
And—
WELL HELD, UNCLE BIFFO!
EEK!
BOOT!
GREAT SAVE, UNCLE BIFFO!
KICK!
PHEW!
READER'S VOICE ↓
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE NO USE AT FOOTBALL, BIFFO?
GASP! I'M NOT—I JUST REMEMBERED MY TOMATO PLANTS WERE IN RANGE OF THAT FOOTBALL!
BNO 22.8.81


BIFFO THE BEAR
READER'S VOICE
EEK! I'M SEEING DOUBLE!
CHORTLE! NO, YOU'RE NOT, READER! WE'RE GOING TO A "BEANO" CHARACTER FANCY DRESS PARTY TODAY. I'M GOING AS BIFFO—
—AND I HAVEN'T MADE UP MY MIND WHO TO GO AS.
BUSTER
REAL BIFFO
YOU COULD GO AS DENNIS, GRANDPA OR GNASHER . . .
READER'S VOICE
HMM! NO—I WANT TO WIN THE PRIZE FOR THE MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME.
Then—
I KNOW!
GOOD—HE'S MADE UP HIS MIND AT LAST!
Later, at the Fancy Dress line up—
HMM! I'M NOT SURE WHO YOU'RE MEANT TO BE, BIFFO!
BUSTER
BNO 5.9.81
HEH-HEH! AREN'T YOU?
CHUCKLE! FIRST PRIZE TO BIFFO FOR AN ORIGINAL IDEA—COMING AS ME!
"BEANO" EDITOR


BIFFO THE BEAR
I MUST HAVE THE PLACE LOOKING SPICK AND SPAN—THE MAYOR'S COMING ON A VISIT TODAY.
REPTILE HOUSE
Later—
OH, NO! LOOK AT THE MESS MY UNIFORM'S IN!
ZOO
BRUSH!
DUST!
So—
I CAN WASH OUT MY UNIFORM IN HERE!
HEH-HEH! STOP IT, BIFFO! THAT TICKLES! CHORTLE!
SOAP POWDER
SCRUB!
Then—
GULP! HE'LL SOON SQUEEZE IT DRY!
BOA CONSTRICTOR
SQUEEZE
And—
HMM! WHAT A NICE CREASE!
TUG!
IT'S AMAZING HOW YOU MANAGE TO KEEP THIS PLACE AND YOURSELF SO NEAT AND TIDY! HOW DO YOU FIND THE TIME?
OH, I MANAGE TO "SQUEEZE" IT ALL IN!
BNO 12.9.81

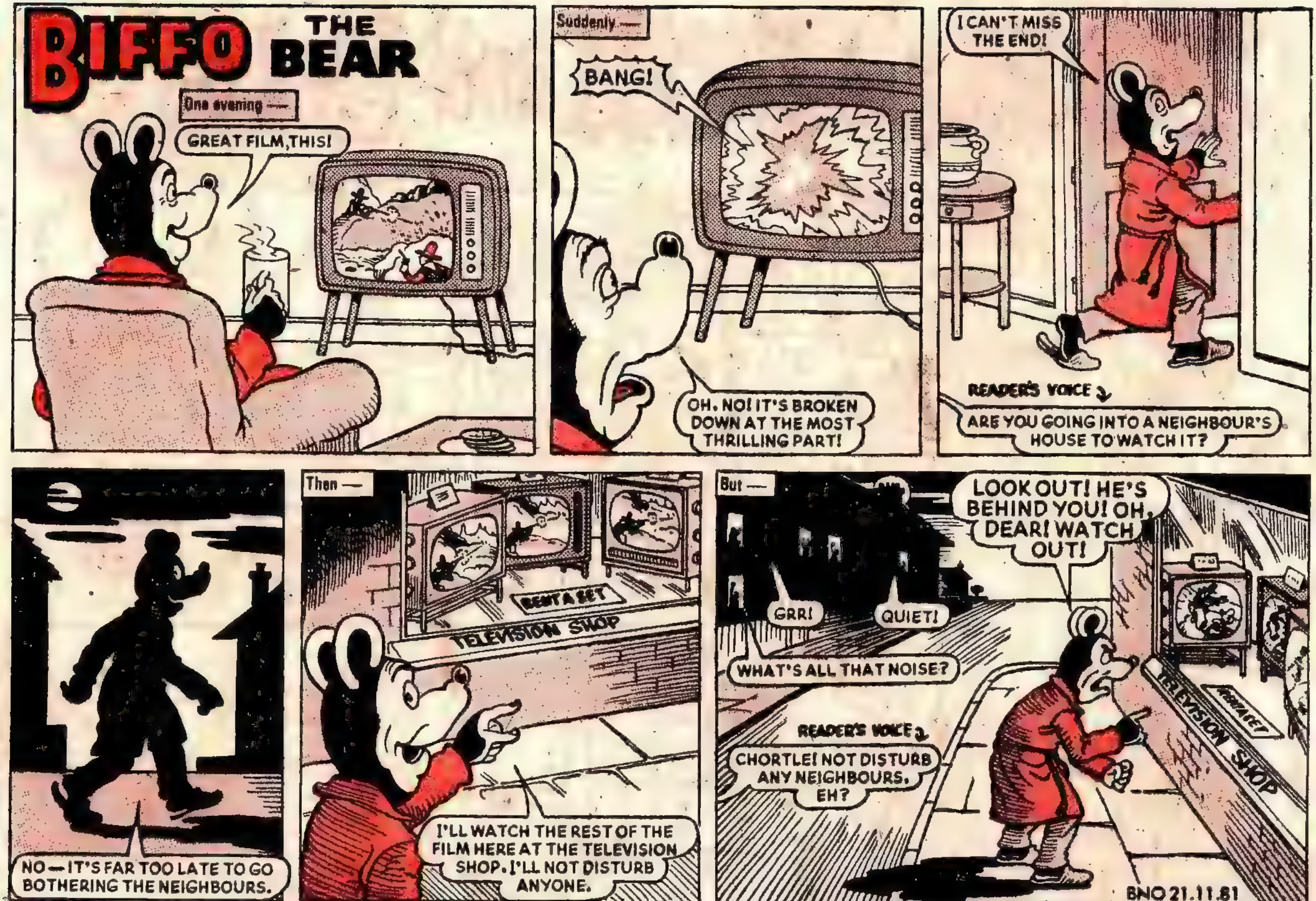

BIFFO THE BEAR
CASTLE HOTEL
Biffo and Buster are on holiday—
OO . . . THIS PLACE IS MEANT TO BE HAUNTED!
HMM! I'LL PLAY A TRICK ON BIFFO TONIGHT!
That night—
IF YOU DO HEAR ANY STRANGE NOISES, JUST PUT IT DOWN TO THINGS WHICH GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT.
12
OK, BUSTER.
13
Later—
NOW TO SCARE BIFFO!
OO . . . OH, DEAR!
WOO! CLANK! CHINK! CLANK! WOO!
But Buster gets caught up in the chains and—
CLANK!
CRASH!
THUD!
THUMP!
AAARGH!
Next morning—
HUMPH! I'VE BEEN HERE ALL NIGHT! DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE NOISE WHEN I FELL?
OH, I JUST PUT IT DOWN TO "THINGS WHICH GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT"! HEH-HEH-HEH!
BNO 19.9.81

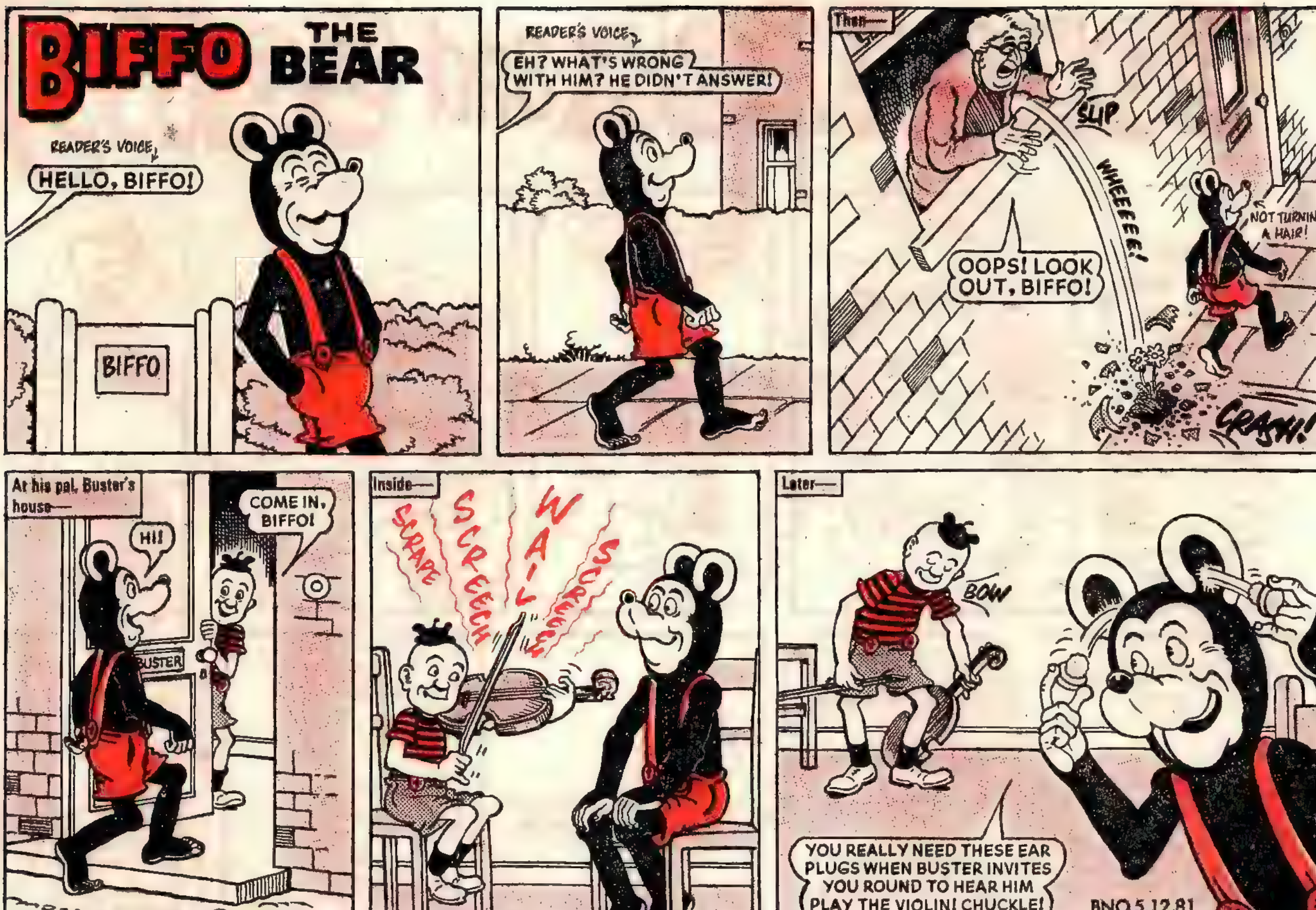

BIFFO THE BEAR
COMING TO COLLECT YOUR "BEANO", BIFFO?
CAN YOU GET MY COPY FOR ME? I MUST STAY AND PRACTISE WITH MY YO-YO—IT'S THE BEANOTOWN CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT WEEK.
SPIN
SPIN
OK—I WON'T BE LONG.
Then—
OH, NO!
SNAP!
WHEEEE!
So—
ALMOST GOT IT!
CREAK!
Suddenly—
CRASH!
YEEAARGH!
Soon—
PYOING!
DYOING!
AH! A HUMAN YO-YO! VERY UNUSUAL—BOUND TO WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS!
THE BEANO
BNO 26.9.81


BIFFO THE BEAR
I'M REFEREEING A BASKETBALL MATCH BETWEEN TWO TEAMS OF ZOO-KEEPERS.
ZOO
The game's started—
Then—
CRASH!
PHEEP!
HUH! THE BASKET'S BENT—WE'LL JUST HAVE TO ABANDON THE GAME.
HMM!
MAYBE NOT!
Soon—
YAHOO! GREAT IDEA, BIFFO!
HEH! HEH! PETE THE PELICAN TO THE RESCUE!
PLOP!
BNO 10.10.81


BIFFO THE BEAR
BRR! THE CENTRAL HEATING'S GONE WRONG!
AATISHOO!
CHATTER!
SHAKE
SHIVER
I KNOW—WE'LL HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY.
BUT IT'S NOT YOUR BIRTHDAY YET, BIFFO!
Soon—
ALMOST HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME . . .
HEH-HEH!
THAT'S BETTER!
NICE WARM GLOW FROM THE CANDLES!
BNO 24.10.81
But—
STOP, BIFFO! WE'LL FREEZE AGAIN!
BLOW!
NO, WE WON'T—CHOMP! THIS IS A CURRY-FLAVOURED CAKE! CHUCKLE!


BIFFO THE BEAR
COME IN, BUSTER. I'M EXPECTING SOMEONE!
THANKS, BIFFO!
BIFFO
WHAT'S HE DOING?
SHAKE
FLOUR
FLOUR
Then—
SCRAPE!
EH?
DRING!
DRING!
THAT'LL BE HIM NOW!
AHA! I'VE GOT IT—BIFFO WILL BE GETTING A HOME DEMONSTRATION OF A VACUUM CLEANER!
HEH-HEH! I ASKED SMUDGE ROUND FOR TEA!
AND YOU'VE GONE TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO MAKE ME FEEL AT HOME!
CHORTLE!
BNO 7.11.81


BIFFO THE BEAR
One evening —
GREAT FILM, THIS!
Suddenly —
BANG!
OH, NO! IT'S BROKEN DOWN AT THE MOST THRILLING PART!
I CAN'T MISS THE END!
READER'S VOICE
ARE YOU GOING INTO A NEIGHBOUR'S HOUSE TO WATCH IT?
NO — IT'S FAR TOO LATE TO GO BOTHERING THE NEIGHBOURS.
Then —
RENT A SET
TELEVISION SHOP
I'LL WATCH THE REST OF THE FILM HERE AT THE TELEVISION SHOP. I'LL NOT DISTURB ANYONE.
But —
LOOK OUT! HE'S BEHIND YOU! OH, DEAR! WATCH OUT!
GRR!
QUIET!
WHAT'S ALL THAT NOISE?
READER'S VOICE
CHORTLE! NOT DISTURB ANY NEIGHBOURS, EH?
TELEVISION SHOP
BNO 21.11.81



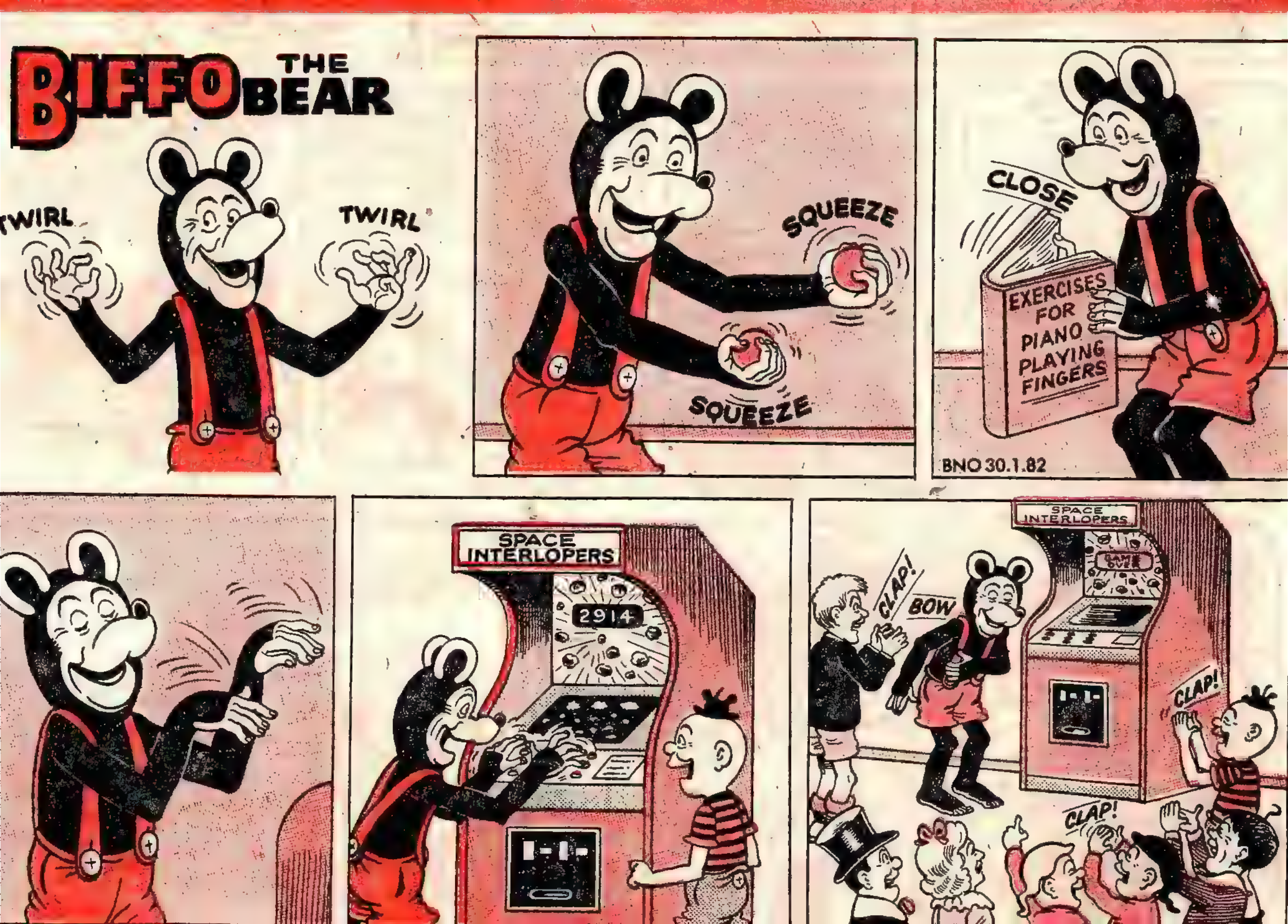
BIFFO THE BEAR
READER'S VOICE
HELLO, BIFFO!
BIFFO
READER'S VOICE
EH? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM? HE DIDN'T ANSWER!
Then—
SLIP
WHEEEEEE!
OOPS! LOOK OUT, BIFFO!
NOT TURNING A HAIR!
CRASH!
At his pal, Buster's house—
HI!
COME IN, BIFFO!
BUSTER
Inside—
SCRAPE
SCREECH
WAIL
SCREECH
Later—
BOW
YOU REALLY NEED THESE EAR PLUGS WHEN BUSTER INVITES YOU ROUND TO HEAR HIM PLAY THE VIOLIN! CHUCKLE!
BNO 5.12.81


BIFFO THE BEAR
I'VE GOT A JOB SELLING ICE-CREAM IN THE CINEMA.
NEXT WEEK
ICES
STALLS
HUH! BUT I WON'T SELL MUCH TONIGHT!
PUSH
ICES
HMM! I'VE GOT AN IDEA.
ICES
CINEMA
CHORTLE! OK, BIFFO!
So later—
TWO, MADAM? STOP PUSHING, SIR! THERE'S PLENTY FOR ALL!
READER'S VOICE
I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T SELL MUCH!
NOT ICE-CREAM—THIS FILM MAKES PEOPLE COLD ENOUGH! I'M NOW SELLING SOUP HEATED UP ON THE WATCHMAN'S BRAZIER OUTSIDE!
SOUP

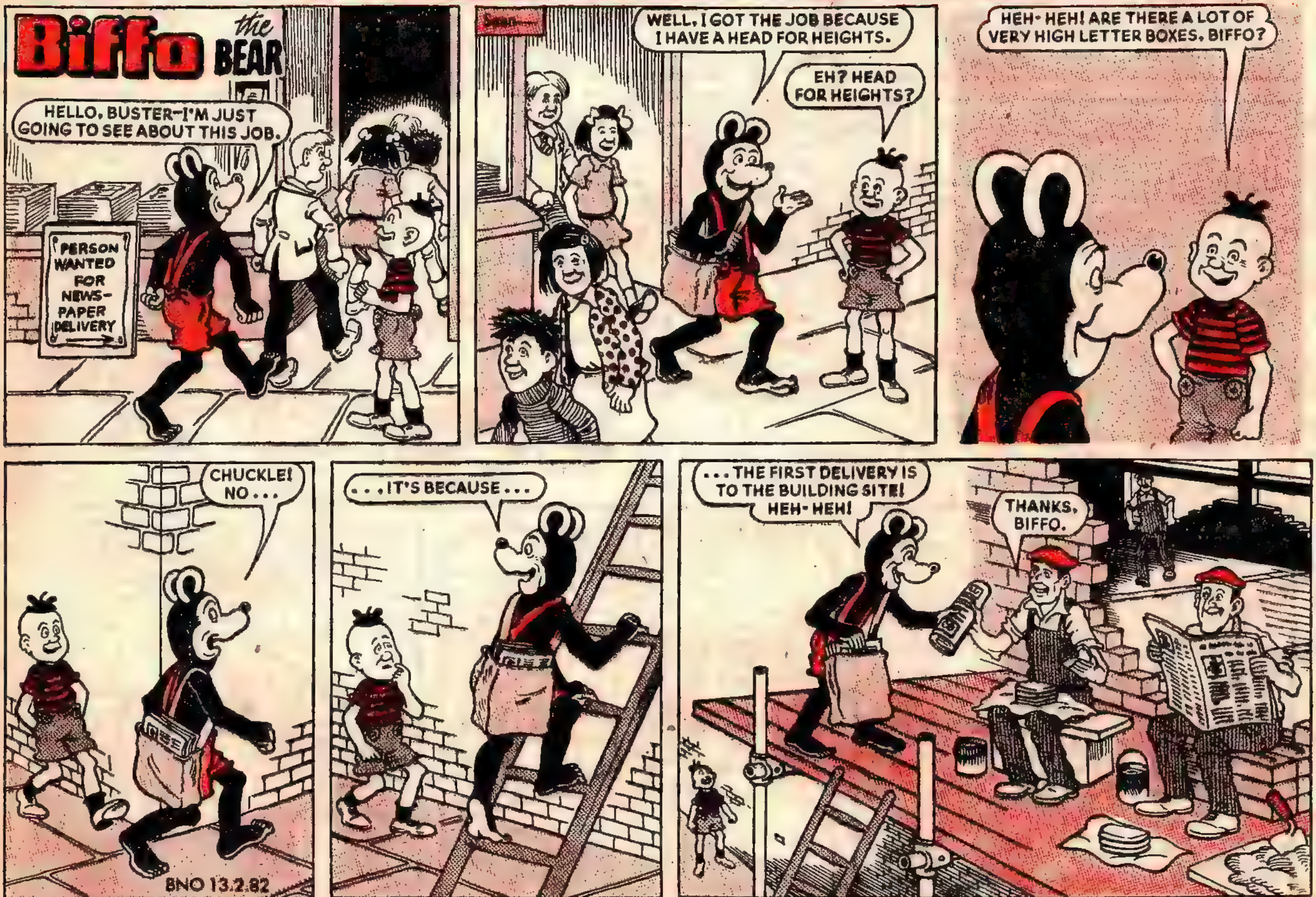

BIFFO THE BEAR
GULP! BUSTER MUST HAVE BOUGHT A GUARD DOG!
BUSTER
BEWARE OF THE DOG
WARNING DOG ON LOOSE
HMM! I WONDER WHERE IT CAN BE?
BEWARE OF THE DOG
Then—
PHEW! MADE IT!
DRING!
PRESS
HELLO, BIFFO!
H . . . HELLO, BUSTER. I'M GLAD TO SAY I DIDN'T SEE YOUR DOG!
BUSTER
OH, NO? HE'S RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
EEK!
BUSTER
EH?
CHORTLE! I PUT UP THESE WARNING SIGNS JUST IN CASE THE POSTMAN OR PAPERBOY STEP ON HIM!
BNO 9.1.82


BIFFO THE BEAR
THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF RAIN AROUND BEANOTOWN, CAUSING FLOODING.
SPORTS
HOT NEWS
Then—
OH, NO! THE BRIDGE HAS BEEN WASHED AWAY!
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET ACROSS, BIFFO?
READER'S VOICE
BY BALLOON!
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A BALLOON!
READER'S VOICE
WHO HASN'T?
WHO HASN'T?
BITE!
WHO HASN'T?
READER'S VOICE
AH! YOU MEAN A "WORD BALLOON", EH?
READER'S VOICE
HEH-HEH! WHO'S A CLEVER BIFFO, THEN?
WHO HASN'T?
FLOAT
BNO 16.1.82

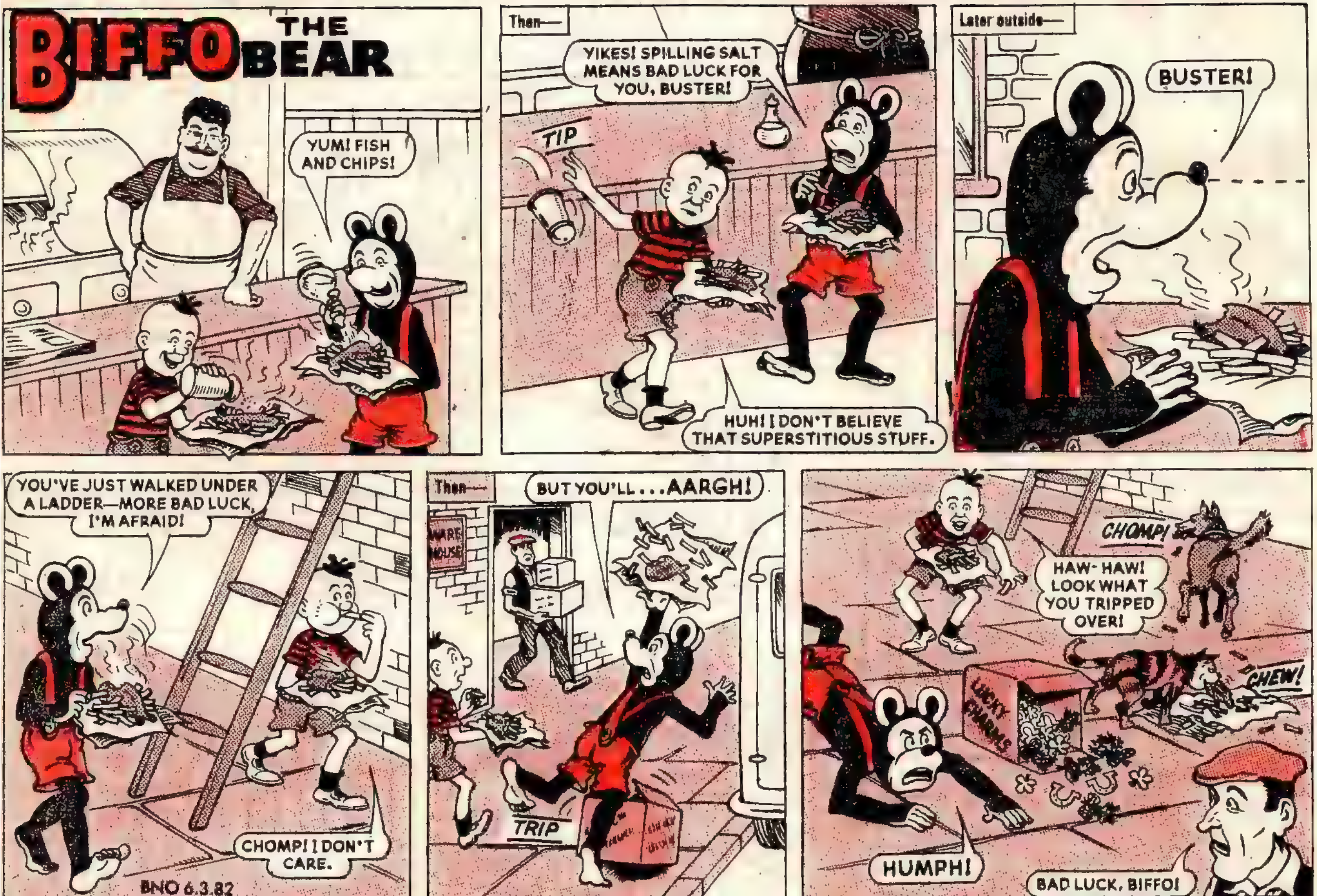

BIFFO THE BEAR
CAN YOU SWEEP OUT RONALD THE RHINO'S CAGE TODAY, BIFFO?
OK, BOSS.
BUT WATCH OUT FOR HIM—HE'S IN A GRUMPY MOOD.
WILL DO.
So—
SNORT!
EASY, RONALD!
Suddenly—
SNARL! SNORT!
RUN, BIFFO!
READER'S VOICE
OH!
THUNDER!
PHEW! HE'S STOPPED! WHAT LUCK!
READER'S VOICE
CHORTLE! IT'S NOT LUCK . . .
. . . RONALD CAN NEVER RESIST HAVING HIS PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN!
CHEESE!
CLICK!
BNO 23.1.82

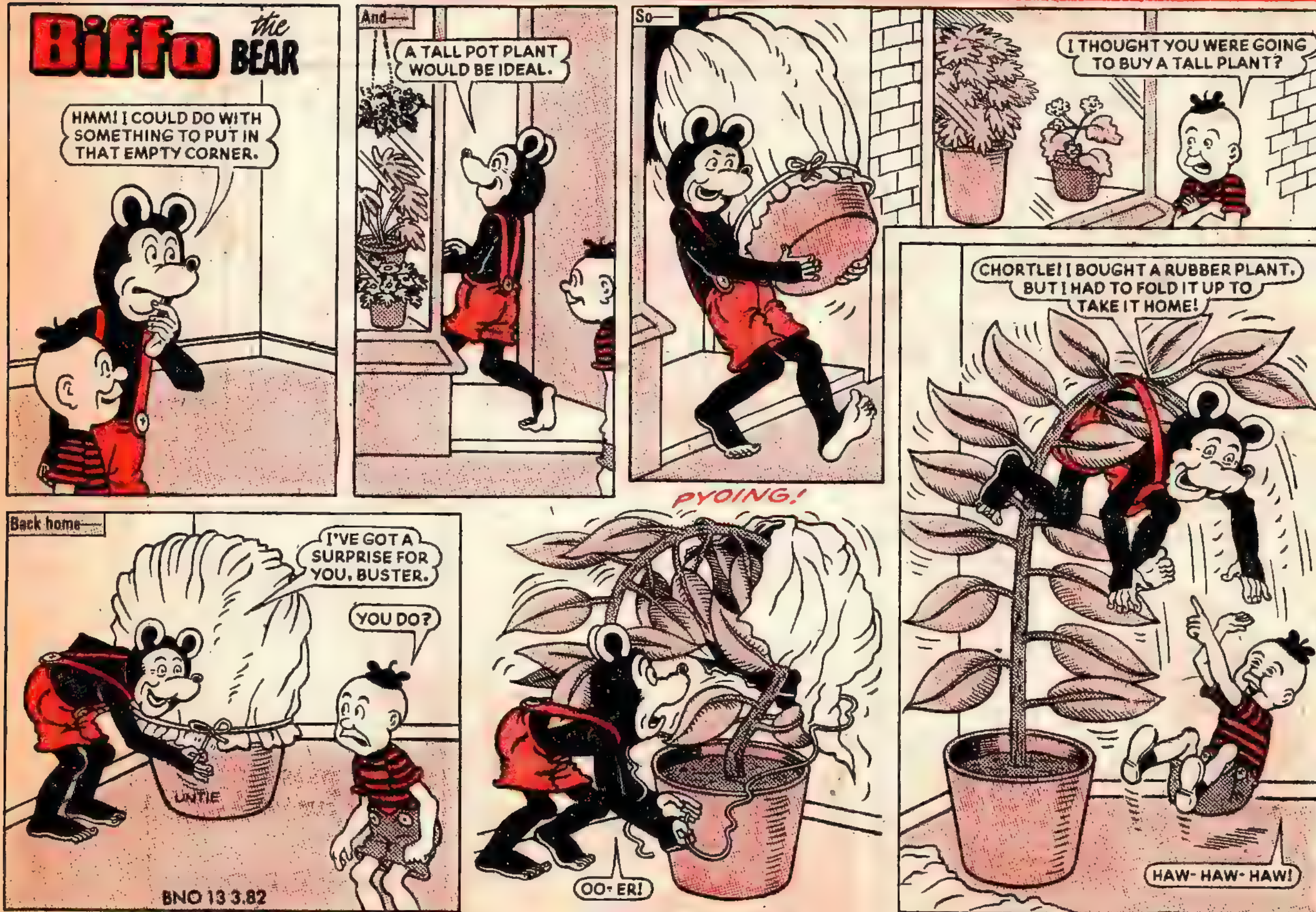

BIFFO THE BEAR
TWIRL
TWIRL
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
CLOSE
EXERCISES FOR PIANO PLAYING FINGERS
BNO 30.1.82
SPACE INTERLOPERS
2914
CLAP!
BOW
SPACE INTERLOPERS
CLAP!
CLAP!

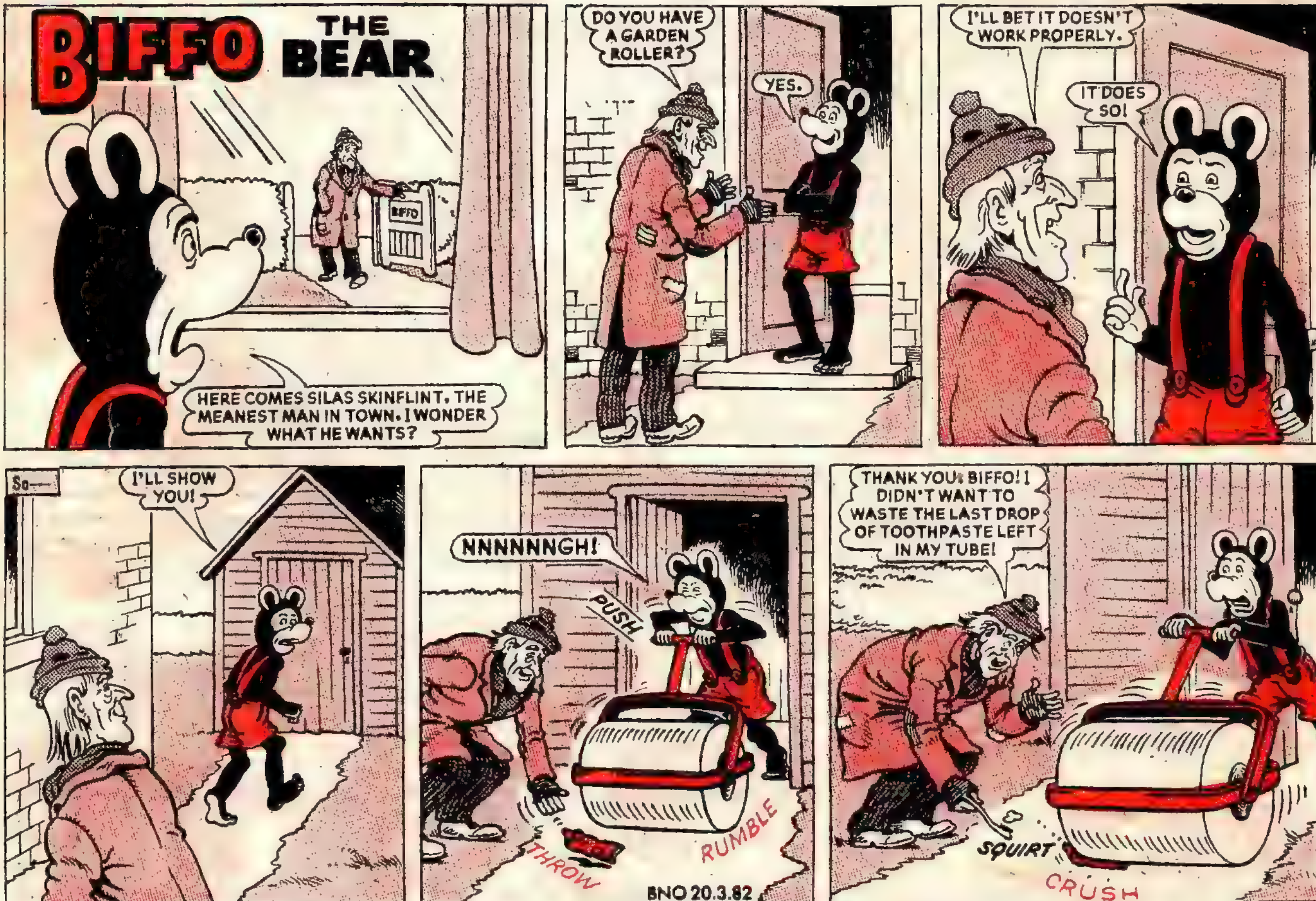

Biffo the BEAR
I'VE GOT A NEW JOB AS A PHOTOGRAPHER.
BIFFO The Photographer
Soon—
ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB
I'VE BEEN ASKED BY THE ROVERS' MANAGER TO TAKE A TEAM PHOTOGRAPH.
So—
OVER A BIT TO THE LEFT...
But—
OH, NO! MY CAMERA'S JAMMED!
PRESS!
ER... COME THIS WAY!
BNO 6.2.82
AHEM!... SMILE!
PHOTOGRAPHIC BOOTH
ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB
GET YOUR INSTANT PHOTOGRAPHS HERE
HOI!
STOP PUSHING!


Biffo the BEAR
HELLO, BUSTER—I'M JUST GOING TO SEE ABOUT THIS JOB.
PERSON WANTED FOR NEWS-PAPER DELIVERY
WELL, I GOT THE JOB BECAUSE I HAVE A HEAD FOR HEIGHTS.
EH? HEAD FOR HEIGHTS?
HEH-HEH! ARE THERE A LOT OF VERY HIGH LETTER BOXES, BIFFO?
CHUCKLE! NO...
...IT'S BECAUSE...
...THE FIRST DELIVERY IS TO THE BUILDING SITE! HEH-HEH!
THANKS, BIFFO.
BNO 13.2.82


Biffo the BEAR
AHA! THIS KNOT IS TO REMIND ME TO GO TO THE LAUNDERETTE.
COO! WISH I HAD A GOOD MEMORY LIKE THAT CHAP.
NOW AT GLOBE THEATRE
MISTER MEMORY!
HE CAN REMEMBER THOUSANDS OF FACTS!
GLOBE THEATRE
CASH DESK
OH! THERE'S MISTER MEMORY.
LAUNDERETTE
IT MUST BE GREAT TO REMEMBER ALL KINDS OF THINGS . . .
Inside—
NOW LET ME SEE . . .
BNO 20.2.82
CHORTLE!
. . . THIS WAS TO REMIND ME TO PAY THE MILK . . . THEN—GOSH!-WHAT'S THIS TO REMIND ME OF? . . .


BIFFO THE BEAR
YUM! FISH AND CHIPS!
Then—
YIKES! SPILLING SALT MEANS BAD LUCK FOR YOU, BUSTER!
TIP
HUH! I DON'T BELIEVE THAT SUPERSTITIOUS STUFF.
Later outside—
BUSTER!
YOU'VE JUST WALKED UNDER A LADDER—MORE BAD LUCK, I'M AFRAID!
CHOMP! I DON'T CARE.
BNO 6.3.82
Then—
BUT YOU'LL . . . AARGH!
TRIP
CHOMP!
HAW-HAW! LOOK WHAT YOU TRIPPED OVER!
LUCKY CHARMS
CHEW!
HUMPH!
BAD LUCK, BIFFO!

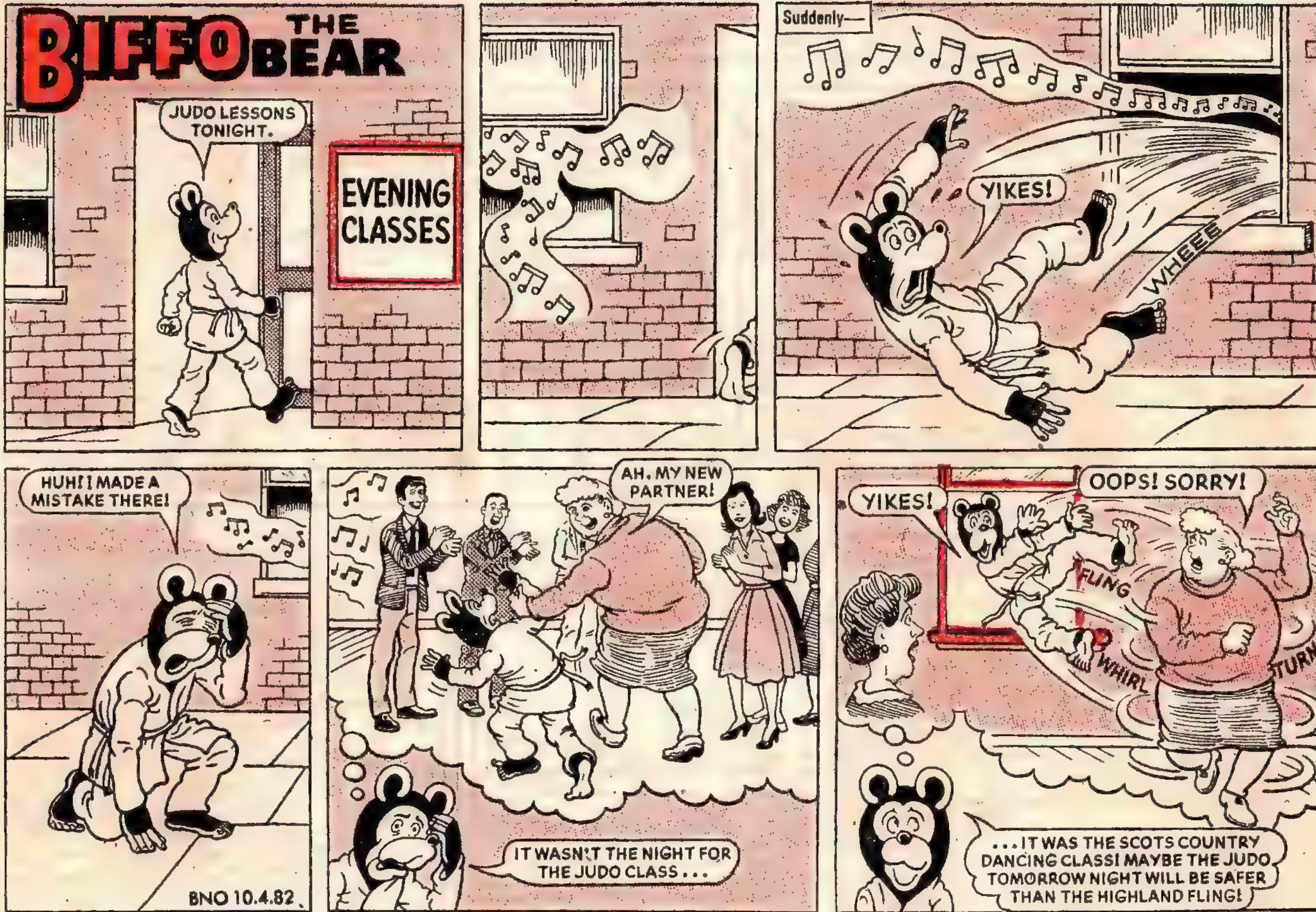

Biffo the BEAR
HMM! I COULD DO WITH SOMETHING TO PUT IN THAT EMPTY CORNER.
And—
A TALL POT PLANT WOULD BE IDEAL.
So—
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BUY A TALL PLANT?
Back home—
I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU, BUSTER.
YOU DO?
UNTIE
BNO 13 3.82
PYOING!
OO-ER!
CHORTLE! I BOUGHT A RUBBER PLANT, BUT I HAD TO FOLD IT UP TO TAKE IT HOME!
HAW-HAW-HAW!

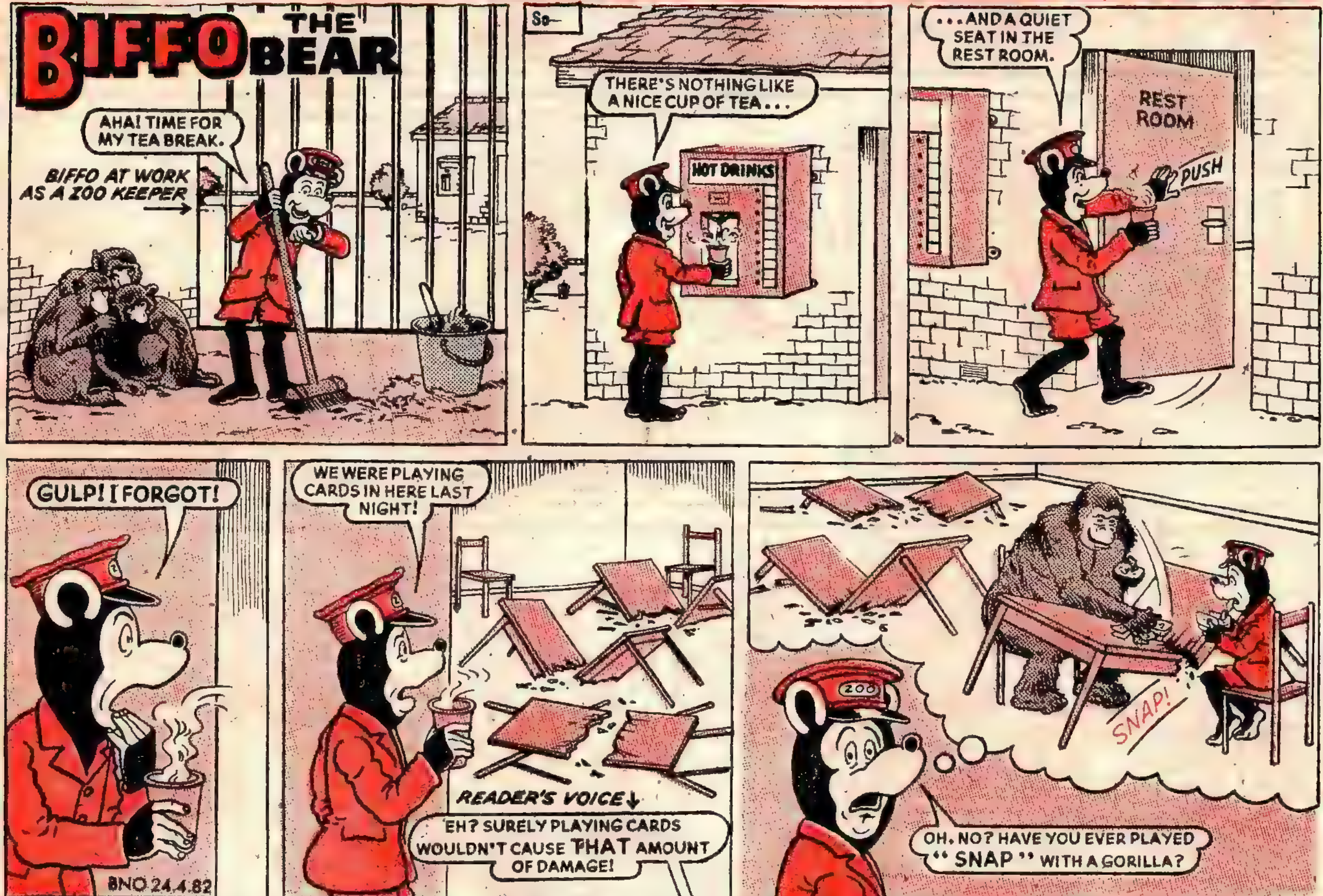


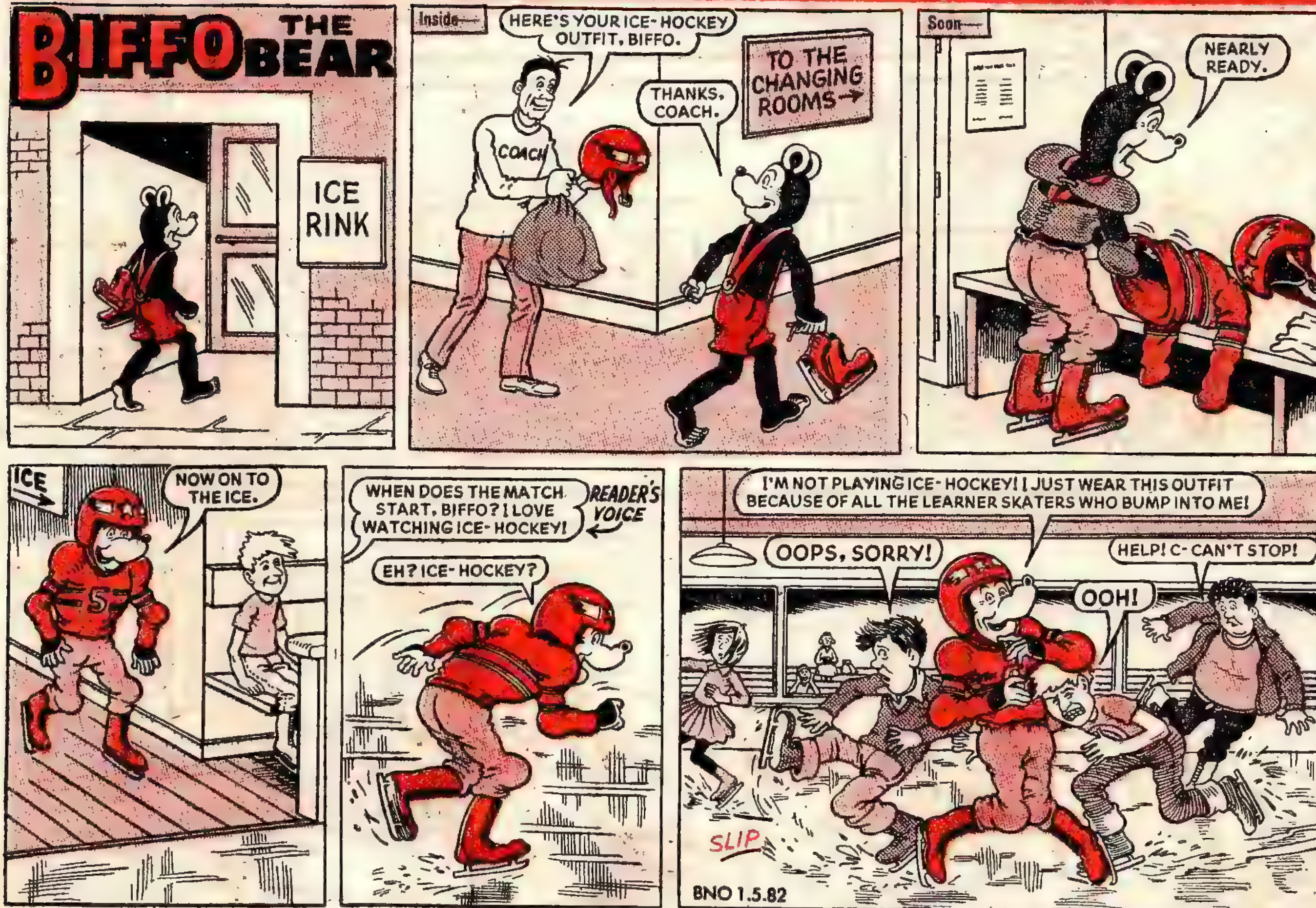
BIFFO THE BEAR
BIFFO
HERE COMES SILAS SKINFLINT, THE MEANEST MAN IN TOWN. I WONDER WHAT HE WANTS?
DO YOU HAVE A GARDEN ROLLER?
YES.
I'LL BET IT DOESN'T WORK PROPERLY.
IT DOES SO!
I'LL SHOW YOU!
NNNNNNGH!
PUSH
THROW
RUMBLE
THANK YOU, BIFFO! I DIDN'T WANT TO WASTE THE LAST DROP OF TOOTHPASTE LEFT IN MY TUBE!
SQUIRT
CRUSH
BNO 20.3.82

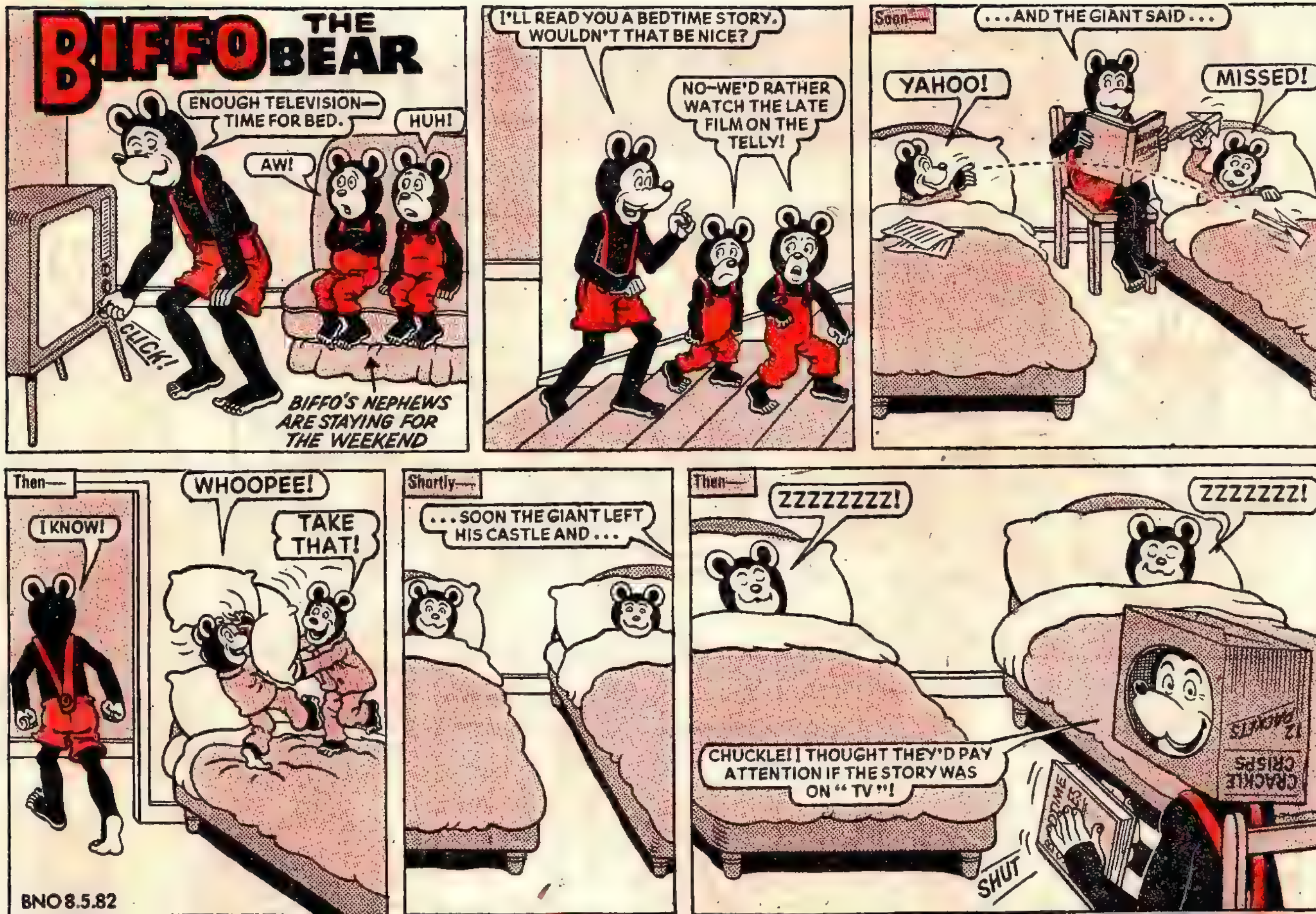

Biffo the BEAR
I'VE GOT A JOB AS A CLOAKROOM ATTENDANT AT THE THEATRE.
CLOAK-ROOM CHARGES
Then—
QUICKLY, BIFFO—I NEED MY TOP HAT AND CLOAK FOR MY MAGIC ACT—I'M ON STAGE NEXT!
OK, MISTER MARVO.
THANKS!
But—
OH, NO! I'VE GIVEN MARVO THE WRONG HAT AND CLOAK!
MARVO THE MAGICIAN
BNO 27.3.82
I SAY, BIFFO, THIS ISN'T MY HAT OR CLOAK—I HAVE . . .
. . . FROGS FOR MY ACT HIDDEN IN THEM!
I KNOW—YOU'VE TURNED MY CLOAKROOM INTO A CROAKROOM!
CROAK!
CROAK!
CROAK!
CROAK!


Biffo the BEAR
BIFFO—COULD YOU FIND A PLACE FOR VICTOR THE VULTURE WHILE A HOLE IN HIS CAGE IS BEING MENDED?
HEAD ZOO-KEEPER
SURE, BOSS.
HMM! WHERE CAN I PUT YOU?
Much later—
BRING VICTOR BACK, PLEASE, BIFFO.
YES, SIR.
So—
OFF YOU GO, VICTOR.
SOMETHING WRONG, BOSS?
WELL, BIFFO—DID YOU HAVE TO PUT VICTOR . . .
. . . IN THE PARROT-HOUSE WHILE HIS CAGE WAS BEING REPAIRED?
CHORTLE!
CROAK! WHO'S A PRETTY VULTURE THEN?
BNO 3.4.82


BIFFO THE BEAR
JUDO LESSONS TONIGHT.
EVENING CLASSES
Suddenly—
YIKES!
WHEEE
HUH! I MADE A MISTAKE THERE!
AH, MY NEW PARTNER!
IT WASN'T THE NIGHT FOR THE JUDO CLASS . . .
YIKES!
OOPS! SORRY!
FLING
WHIRL
TURN
. . . IT WAS THE SCOTS COUNTRY DANCING CLASS! MAYBE THE JUDO TOMORROW NIGHT WILL BE SAFER THAN THE HIGHLAND FLING!
BNO 10.4.82.


BIFFO THE BEAR
AHA! TIME FOR MY TEA BREAK.
BIFFO AT WORK AS A ZOO KEEPER
So—
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A NICE CUP OF TEA...
HOT DRINKS
...AND A QUIET SEAT IN THE REST ROOM.
REST ROOM
PUSH
GULP! I FORGOT!
BNO 24.4.82
WE WERE PLAYING CARDS IN HERE LAST NIGHT!
READER'S VOICE
EH? SURELY PLAYING CARDS WOULDN'T CAUSE THAT AMOUNT OF DAMAGE!
ZOO
SNAP!
OH, NO? HAVE YOU EVER PLAYED "SNAP" WITH A GORILLA?


BIFFO THE BEAR
ICE RINK
Inside—
HERE'S YOUR ICE-HOCKEY OUTFIT, BIFFO.
THANKS, COACH.
COACH
TO THE CHANGING ROOMS →
Soon—
NEARLY READY.
ICE →
NOW ON TO THE ICE.
5
WHEN DOES THE MATCH START, BIFFO? I LOVE WATCHING ICE-HOCKEY!
READER'S VOICE
EH? ICE-HOCKEY?
I'M NOT PLAYING ICE-HOCKEY! I JUST WEAR THIS OUTFIT BECAUSE OF ALL THE LEARNER SKATERS WHO BUMP INTO ME!
OOPS, SORRY!
HELP! C-CAN'T STOP!
OOH!
SLIP
BNO 1.5.82

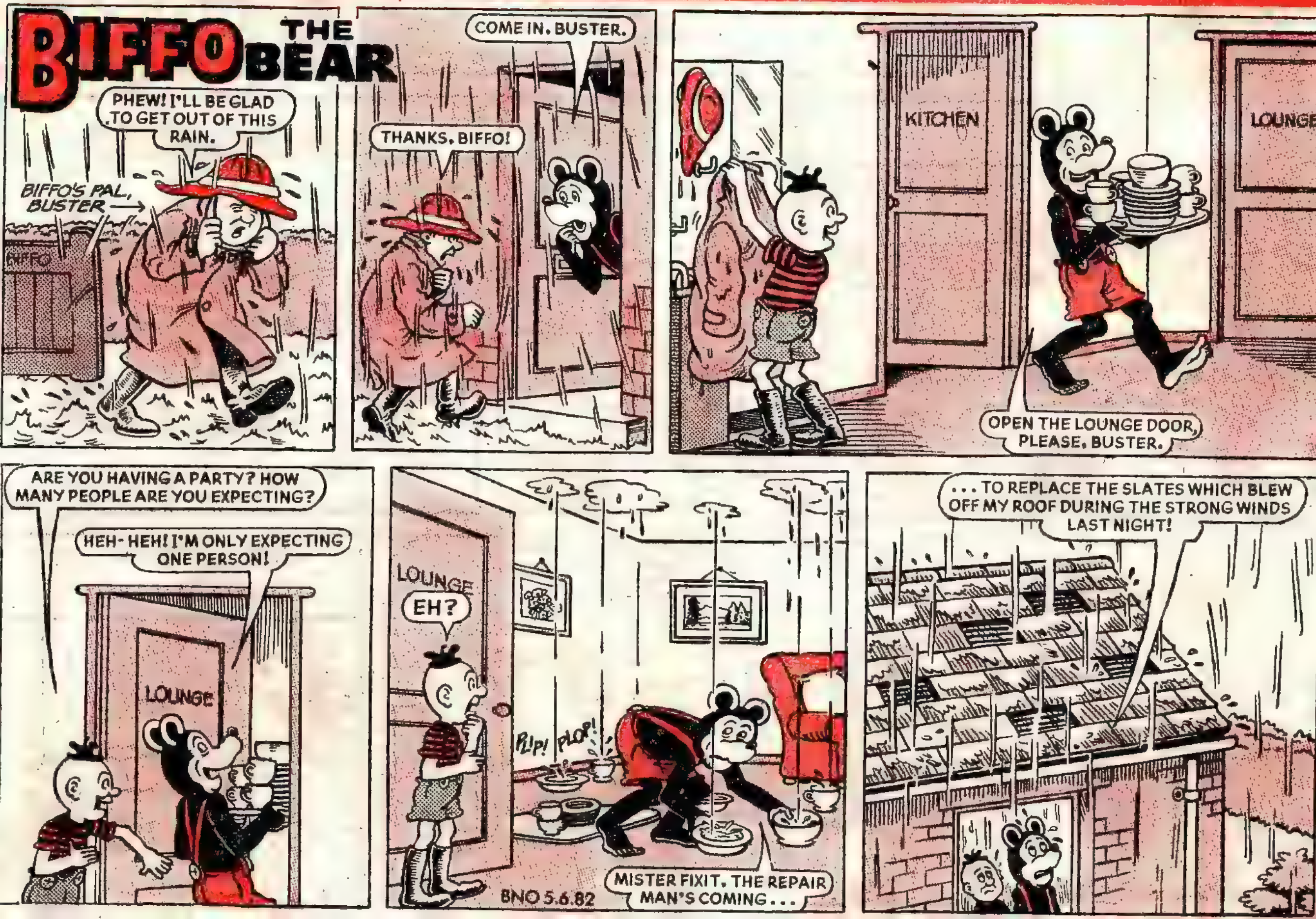

BIFFO THE BEAR
ENOUGH TELEVISION— TIME FOR BED.
AW!
HUH!
CLICK!
BIFFO'S NEPHEWS ARE STAYING FOR THE WEEKEND
I'LL READ YOU A BEDTIME STORY. WOULDN'T THAT BE NICE?
NO—WE'D RATHER WATCH THE LATE FILM ON THE TELLY!
Soon—
. . . AND THE GIANT SAID . . .
YAHOO!
MISSED!
Then—
I KNOW!
WHOOPEE!
TAKE THAT!
Shortly—
. . . SOON THE GIANT LEFT HIS CASTLE AND . . .
Then—
ZZZZZZZZ!
ZZZZZZZ!
CHUCKLE! I THOUGHT THEY'D PAY ATTENTION IF THE STORY WAS ON "TV"!
CRACKLE CRISPS
12 PACKETS
SHUT
BEDTIME
BNO 8.5.82

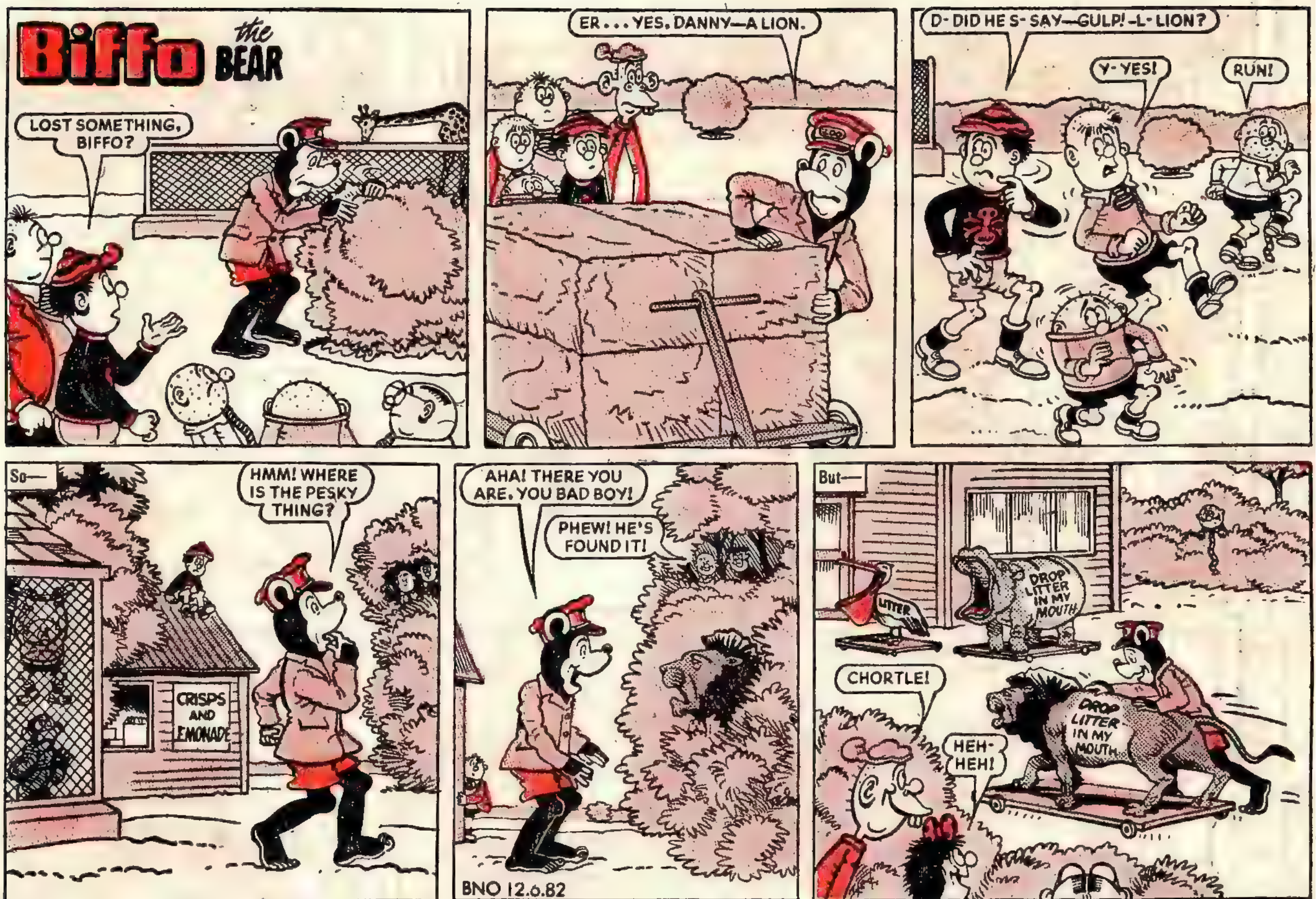


Biffo the BEAR
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TODAY, BIFFO?
THE RATTLESNAKE'S LOST HIS RATTLE, SO I'VE GOT TO PUT THIS SPARE ONE ON HIS TAIL.
BIFFO'S PAL, BUSTER
But—
RATTLESNAKE (VERY POISONOUS
HMM! A PROBLEM!
GULP! YES, HE'S VERY DANGEROUS!
YES, BUT THE PROBLEM IS—HE'S FAST ASLEEP SO I CAN'T TELL HIS HEAD FROM HIS TAIL!
OH!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA—YOU CAN HELP ME, BUSTER.
RATTLESNAKE
ME?
ZOO
Shortly—
RATTLESNAKE (VERY PO
TAKE THIS—HERE'S WHAT TO DO . . .
THAT'S IT! TICKLE HIM AND SEE WHICH END LAUGHS!
CHORTLE!
PLOP!
TICKLE
15.5.82

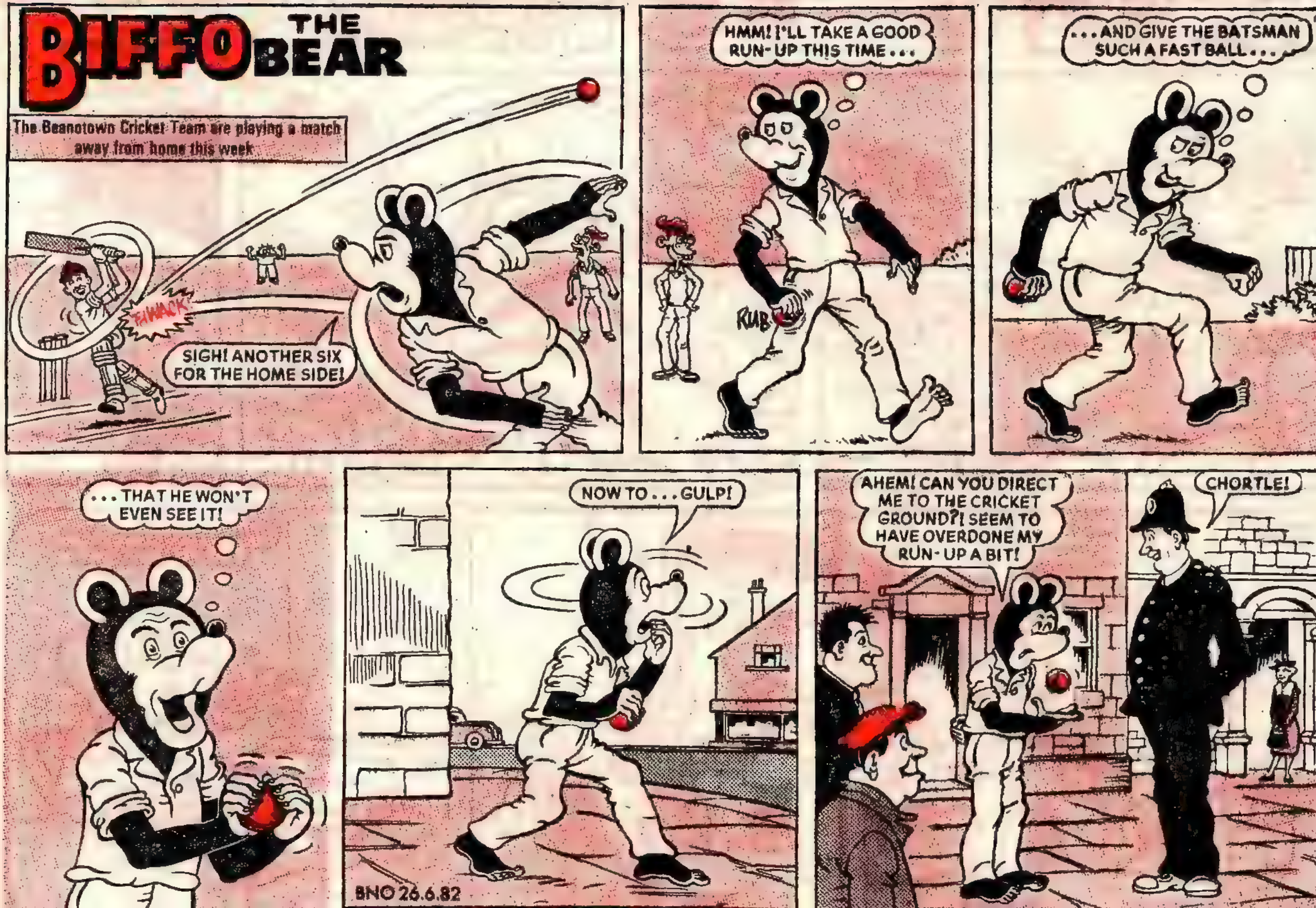


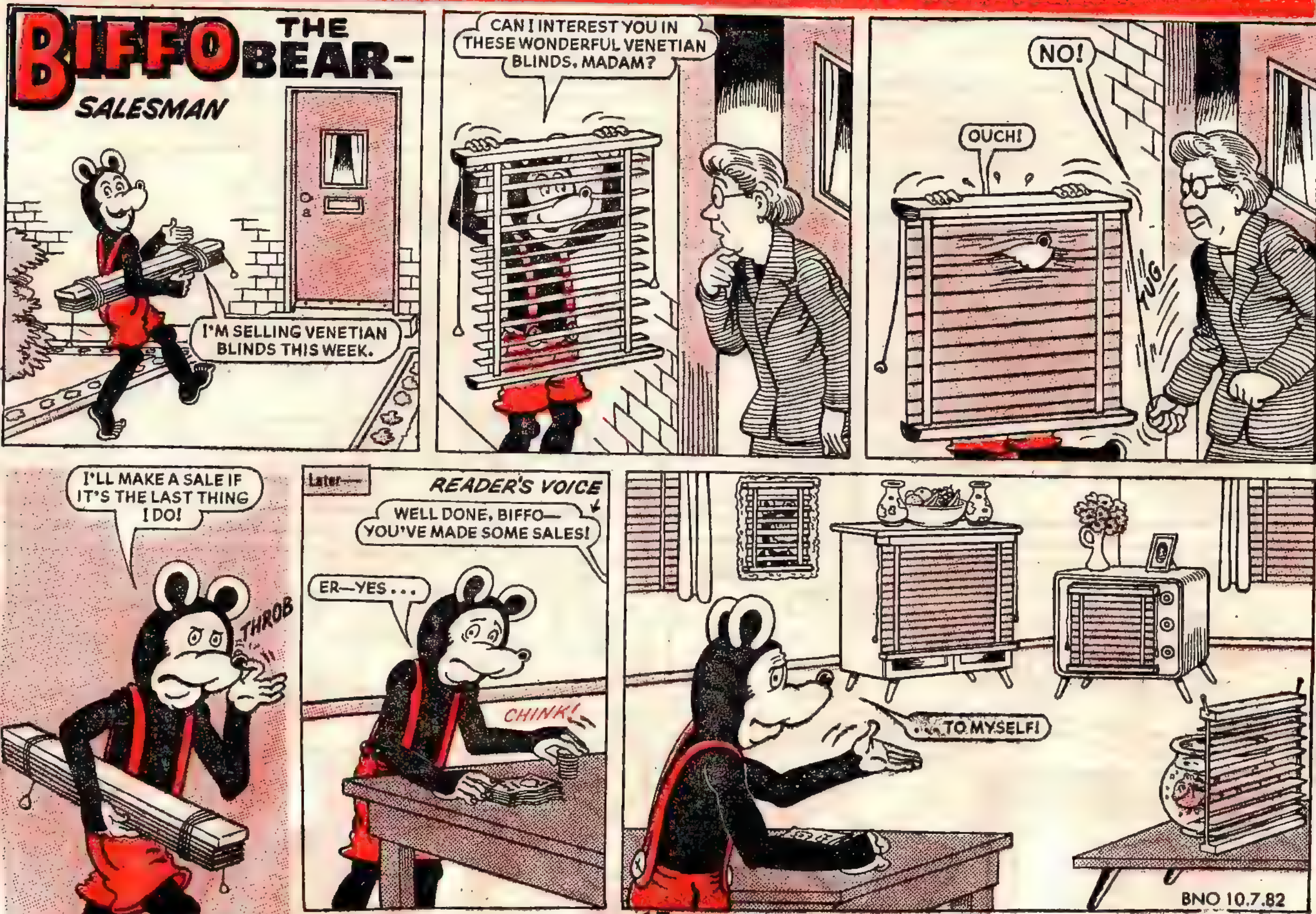
Biffo the BEAR
I'VE GOT A JOB IN THE MOST UP TO DATE CAR FACTORY IN THE WORLD.
STAFF ONLY
LUNCH
Inside—
EVERYTHING'S DONE BY ROBOT.
WHIRRR!
WHIRRR!
CLANG!
CLANG!
CLANG!
DRRRRR!
So—
READER'S VOICE
IF EVERYTHING'S DONE BY THE ROBOTS, WHAT'S YOUR JOB, BIFFO?
WELL, I...
DRING!
DRING!
...SERVE THE DRINKS AT THEIR "OIL BREAKS"! CHORTLE!
WHIRRR!
WHIRRR!
OIL
OIL
OIL
WHIRRR!
BNO 29.5.82

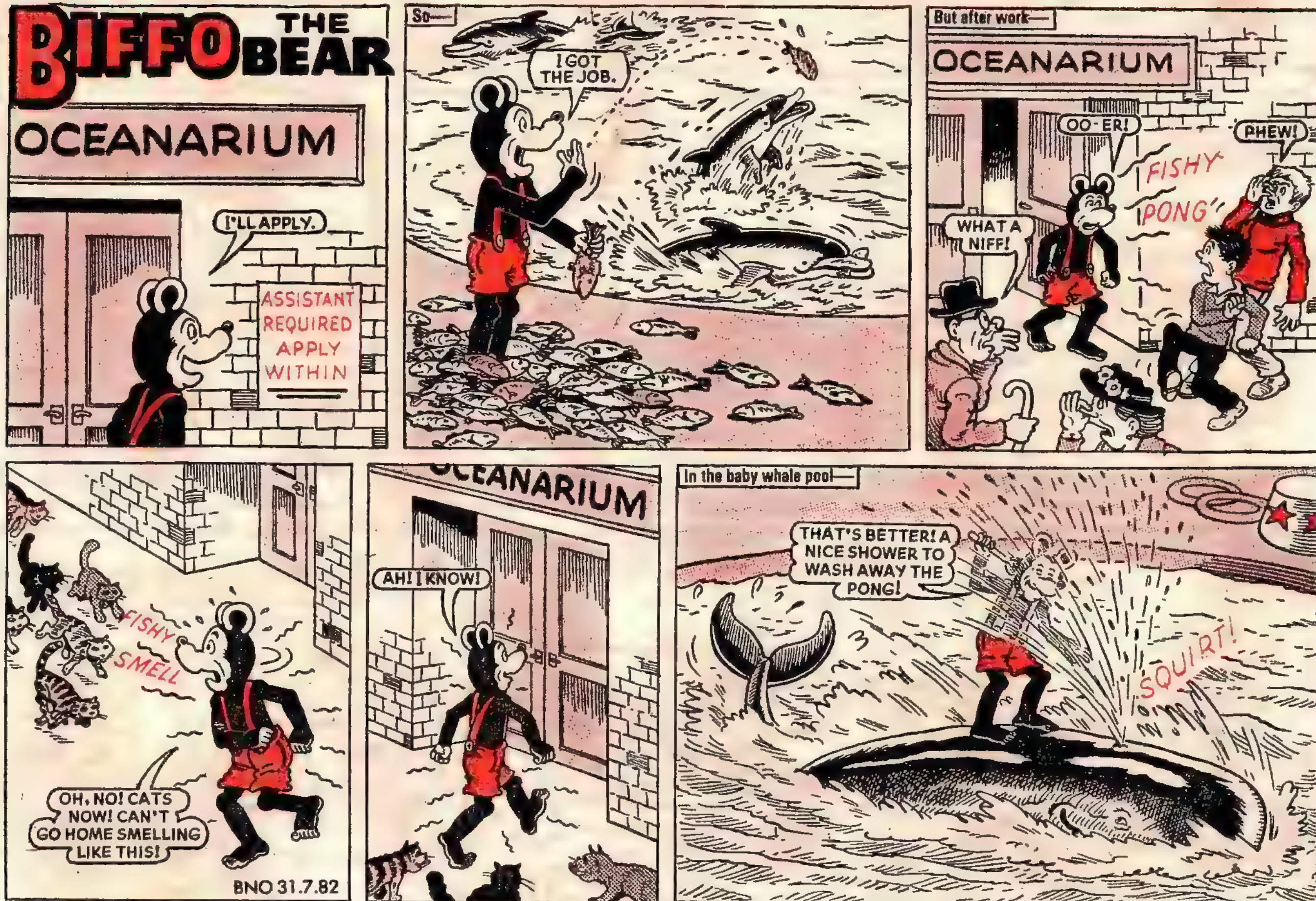

BIFFO THE BEAR
PHEW! I'LL BE GLAD TO GET OUT OF THIS RAIN.
BIFFO'S PAL, BUSTER
BIFFO
COME IN, BUSTER.
THANKS, BIFFO!
KITCHEN
LOUNGE
OPEN THE LOUNGE DOOR, PLEASE, BUSTER.
ARE YOU HAVING A PARTY? HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE YOU EXPECTING?
HEH-HEH! I'M ONLY EXPECTING ONE PERSON!
LOUNGE
LOUNGE
EH?
PLIP! PLOP!
MISTER FIXIT, THE REPAIR MAN'S COMING...
BNO 5.6.82
...TO REPLACE THE SLATES WHICH BLEW OFF MY ROOF DURING THE STRONG WINDS LAST NIGHT!



Biffo the BEAR
LOST SOMETHING, BIFFO?
ER . . . YES, DANNY—A LION.
D-DID HE S-SAY—GULP! -L-LION?
Y-YES!
RUN!
So—
HMM! WHERE IS THE PESKY THING?
CRISPS AND LEMONADE
AHA! THERE YOU ARE, YOU BAD BOY!
PHEW! HE'S FOUND IT!
BNO 12.6.82
But—
LITTER
DROP LITTER IN MY MOUTH
CHORTLE!
HEH-HEH!
DROP LITTER IN MY MOUTH

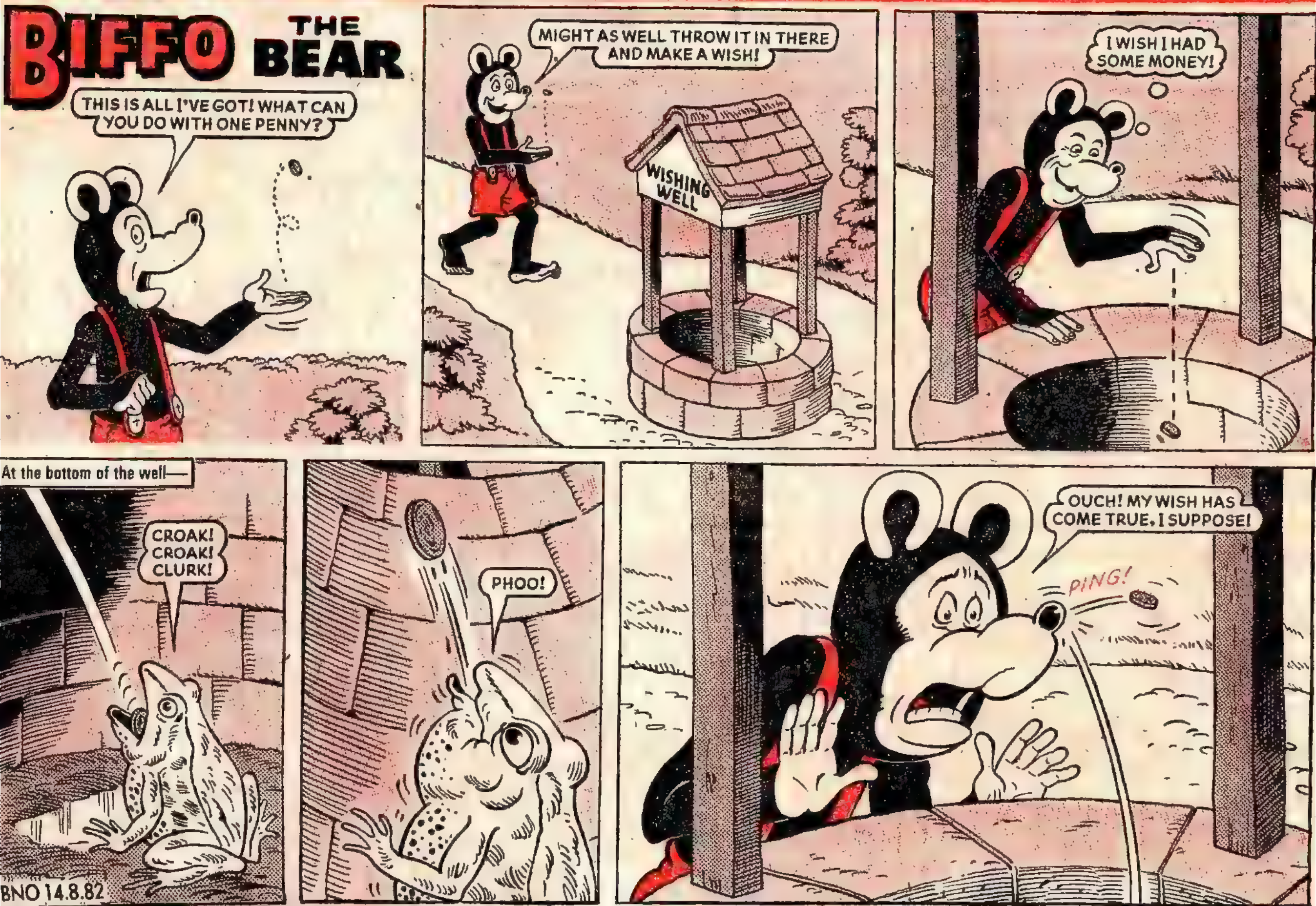

BIFFO THE BEAR
The Beanotown Cricket Team are playing a match away from home this week
THWACK!
SIGH! ANOTHER SIX FOR THE HOME SIDE!
HMM! I'LL TAKE A GOOD RUN-UP THIS TIME . . .
RUB
. . . AND GIVE THE BATSMAN SUCH A FAST BALL . . .
. . . THAT HE WON'T EVEN SEE IT!
NOW TO . . . GULP!
AHEM! CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO THE CRICKET GROUND? I SEEM TO HAVE OVERDONE MY RUN-UP A BIT!
CHORTLE!
BNO 26.6.82


BIFFO THE BEAR — SALESMAN
I'M SELLING VENETIAN BLINDS THIS WEEK.
CAN I INTEREST YOU IN THESE WONDERFUL VENETIAN BLINDS, MADAM?
NO!
OUCH!
TUG
I'LL MAKE A SALE IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!
THROB
Later—
READER'S VOICE
WELL DONE, BIFFO— YOU'VE MADE SOME SALES!
ER—YES . . .
CHINK!
. . . TO MYSELF!
BNO 10.7.82


BIFFO THE BEAR
OCEANARIUM
I'LL APPLY.
ASSISTANT REQUIRED APPLY WITHIN
So—
I GOT THE JOB.
But after work—
OCEANARIUM
OO-ER!
PHEW!
FISHY
PONG
WHAT A NIFF!
FISHY
SMELL
OH, NO! CATS NOW! CAN'T GO HOME SMELLING LIKE THIS!
BNO 31.7.82
OCEANARIUM
AH! I KNOW!
In the baby whale pool—
THAT'S BETTER! A NICE SHOWER TO WASH AWAY THE PONG!
SQUIRT!



BIFFO THE BEAR
I'LL HAVE A GO.
SPACE INVADERS
CHINK!
GOT ONE!
Eventually—
THE LAST ONE — SAVED THE UNIVERSE AGAIN!
HEY, BIFFO—HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED IF THERE REALLY ARE CREATURES IN OUTER SPACE?
HMM! I COULD JUST IMAGINE HOW THEY WOULD SPEND THEIR TIME!
BNO 7.8.82



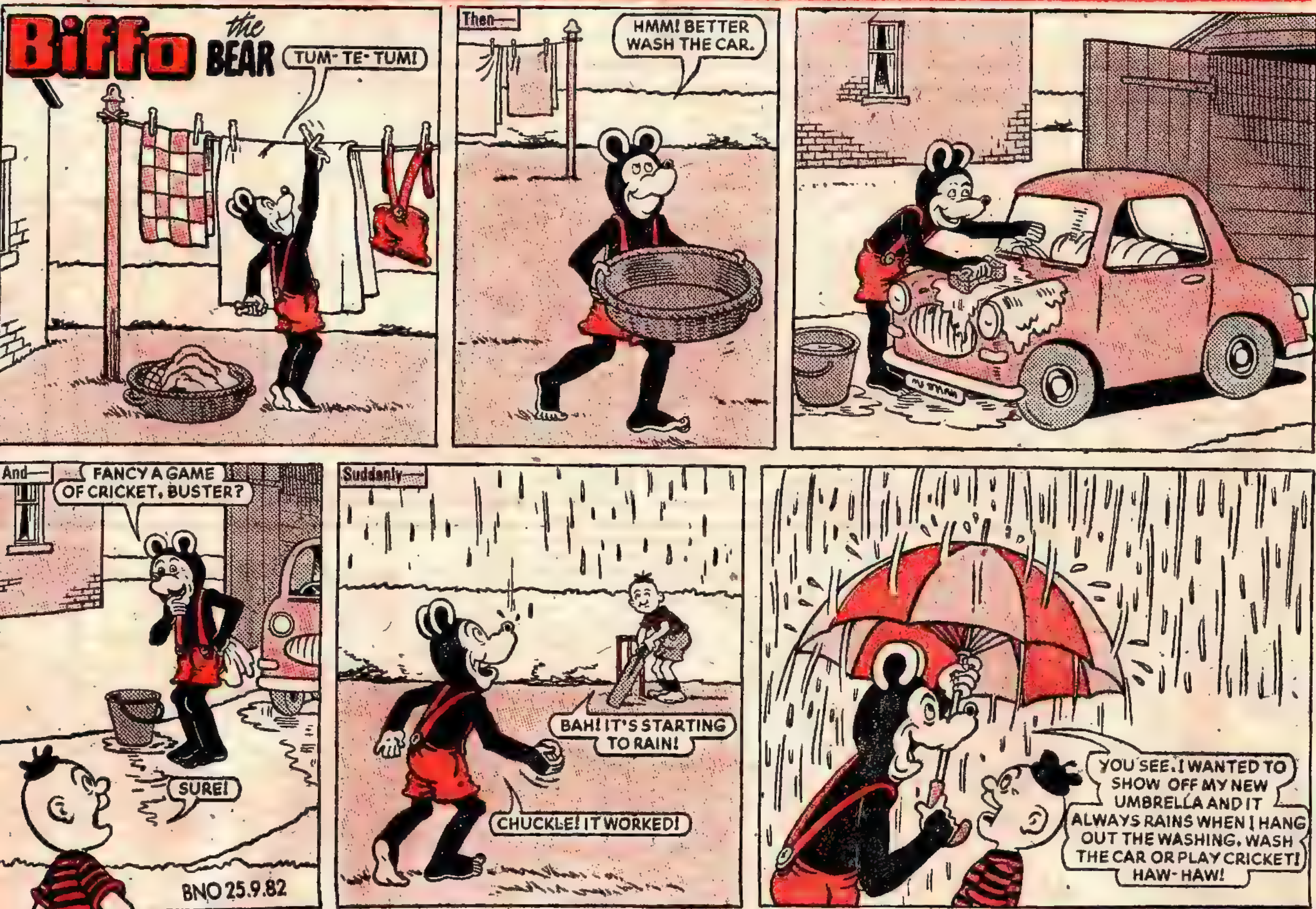
BIFFO THE BEAR
THIS IS ALL I'VE GOT! WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH ONE PENNY?
MIGHT AS WELL THROW IT IN THERE AND MAKE A WISH!
WISHING WELL
I WISH I HAD SOME MONEY!
At the bottom of the well—
CROAK! CROAK! CLURK!
PHOO!
OUCH! MY WISH HAS COME TRUE, I SUPPOSE!
PING!
BNO 14.8.82

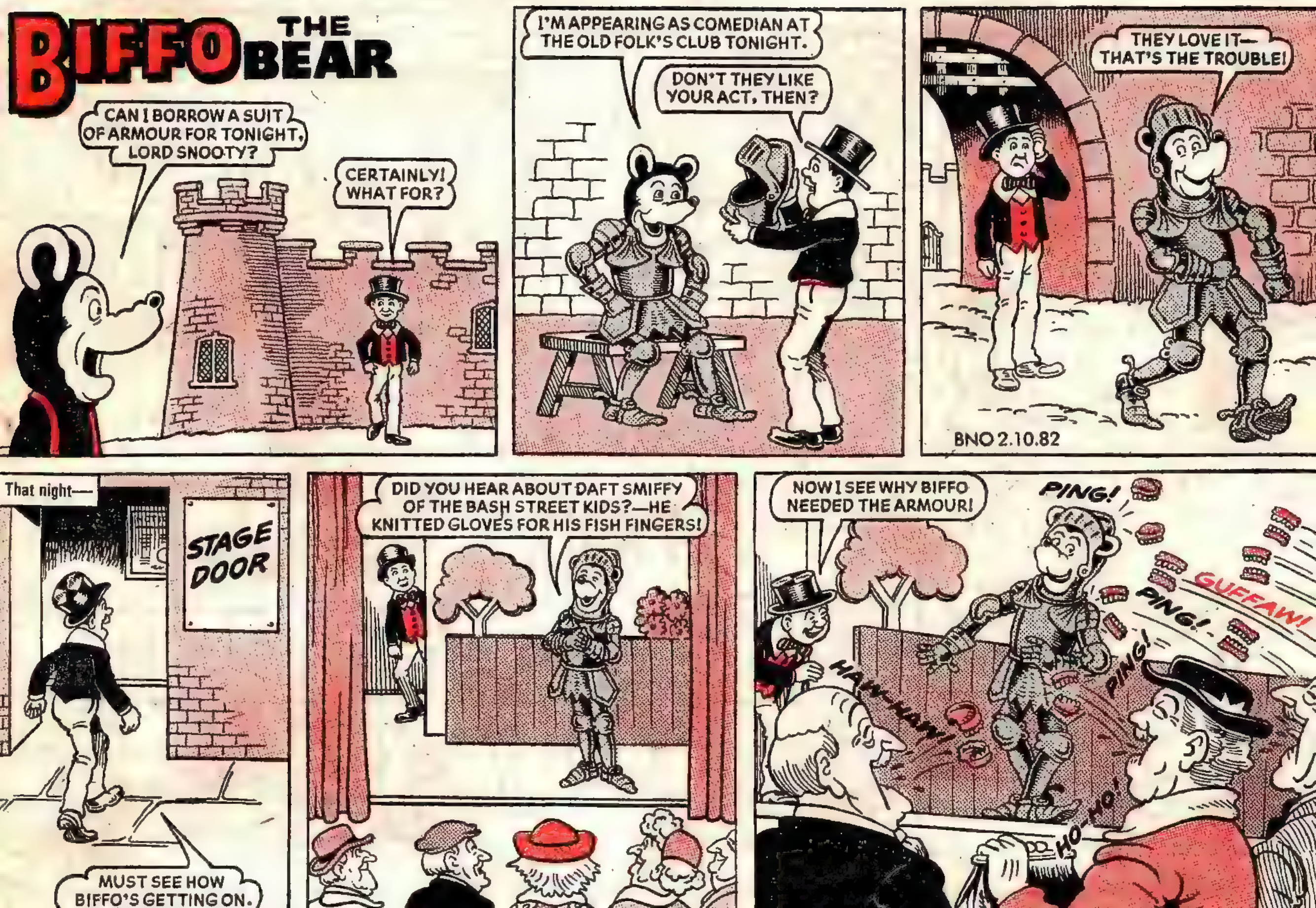

BIFFO THE BEAR
I'M RIDING IN THE DONKEY DERBY TODAY.
READY-STEADY-GO!
WE'RE NOT MOVING!
THESE CARROTS WILL GET THEM GOING!
HEH! HEH! I'VE A BETTER IDEA!
I WIN!
WINNING POST
WELL, READERS, WHAT WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE—A CARROT OR AN ICE-CREAM CONE?
CHEW
BNO 21.8.82


BIFFO THE BEAR
FENCING CLUB
THAT FENCING'S GIVEN ME A BIG APPETITE.
ERK! THOSE MOTHS HAVE BIG APPETITES, TOO—ALL MY MONEY'S FALLEN OUT OF THE HOLES THEY'VE EATEN!
CAN'T AFFORD A GO ON THE BIG WHEEL EITHER.
20p
CANDY-FLOSS
Then—
WHOOSH!
MY CANDY-FLOSS!
STAB
SWISH!
SWISH!
THEY GAVE ME HALF THEIR CANDYFLOSS FOR SAVING IT!
BNO 4.9.82

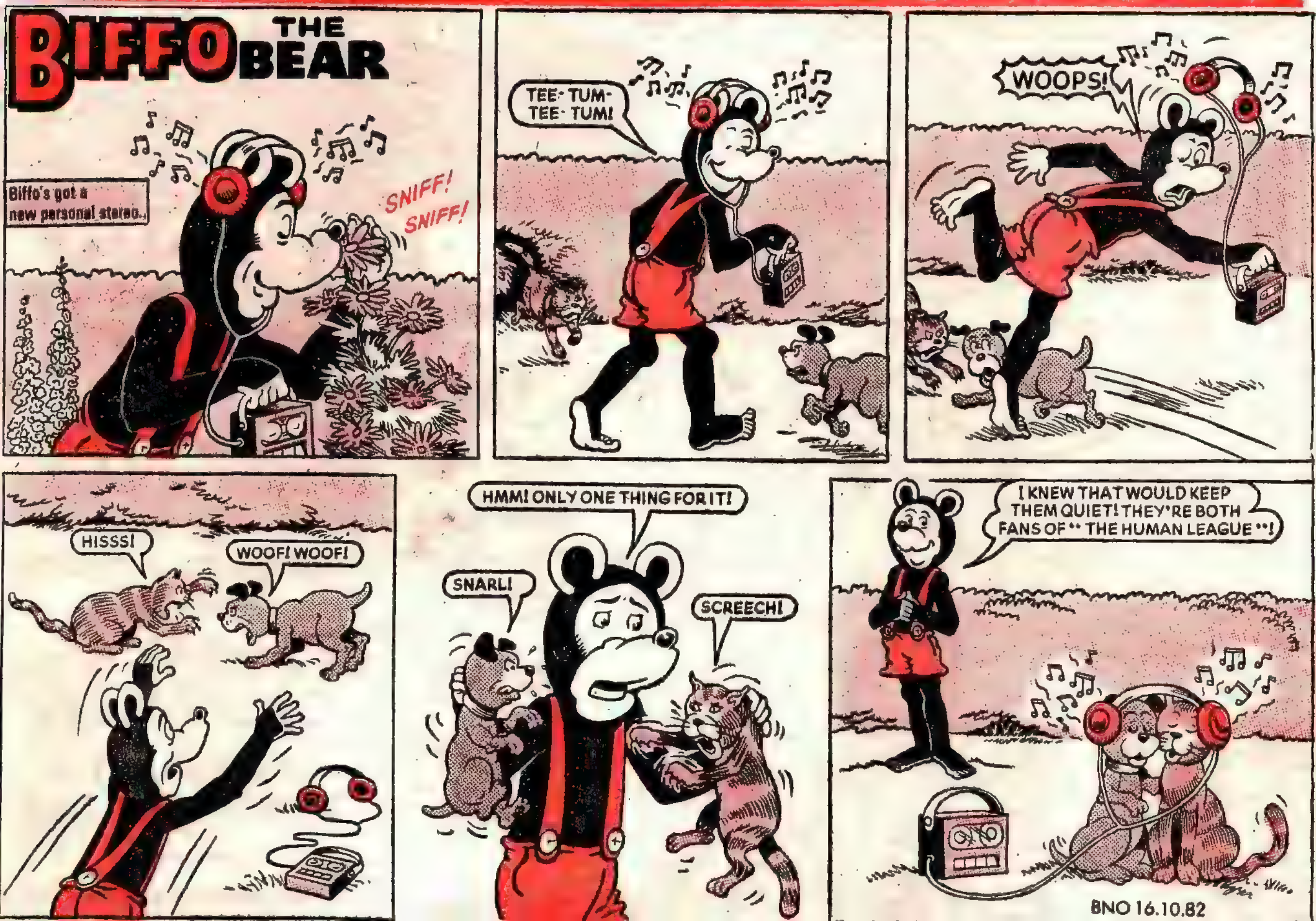

Biffo the BEAR
I'M MAKING TOFFEE FOR MY NEPHEWS.
SLOO!
SLURP!
I'LL PUT IT ON THE WINDOW-SILL TO COOL.
TRIP
YAROOP!
ZOOM!
OH, NO!
BNO 11.9.82
And—
PLOP!
Then—
EVEN BETTER— TOFFEE APPLES! MMM!
HEH-HEH!


BIFFO THE BEAR
I'M GOING ICE SKATING.
ICE RINK
AW!
CLOSED FOR REPAIR
Back home—
NEVER MIND—SOME WATER IN MY OLD WELLIES.
INTO THE FRIDGE WITH THEM.
FRIDGE
Presently—
KNOCK! KNOCK!
BNO 18.9.82
THERE—I'VE BEEN ABLE TO GO ICE SKATING AFTER ALL!
SLIDE


Biffo the BEAR
TUM-TE-TUM!
Then—
HMM! BETTER WASH THE CAR.
And—
FANCY A GAME OF CRICKET, BUSTER?
SURE!
Suddenly—
BAH! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!
CHUCKLE! IT WORKED!
YOU SEE, I WANTED TO SHOW OFF MY NEW UMBRELLA AND IT ALWAYS RAINS WHEN I HANG OUT THE WASHING, WASH THE CAR OR PLAY CRICKET! HAW-HAW!
BNO 25.9.82

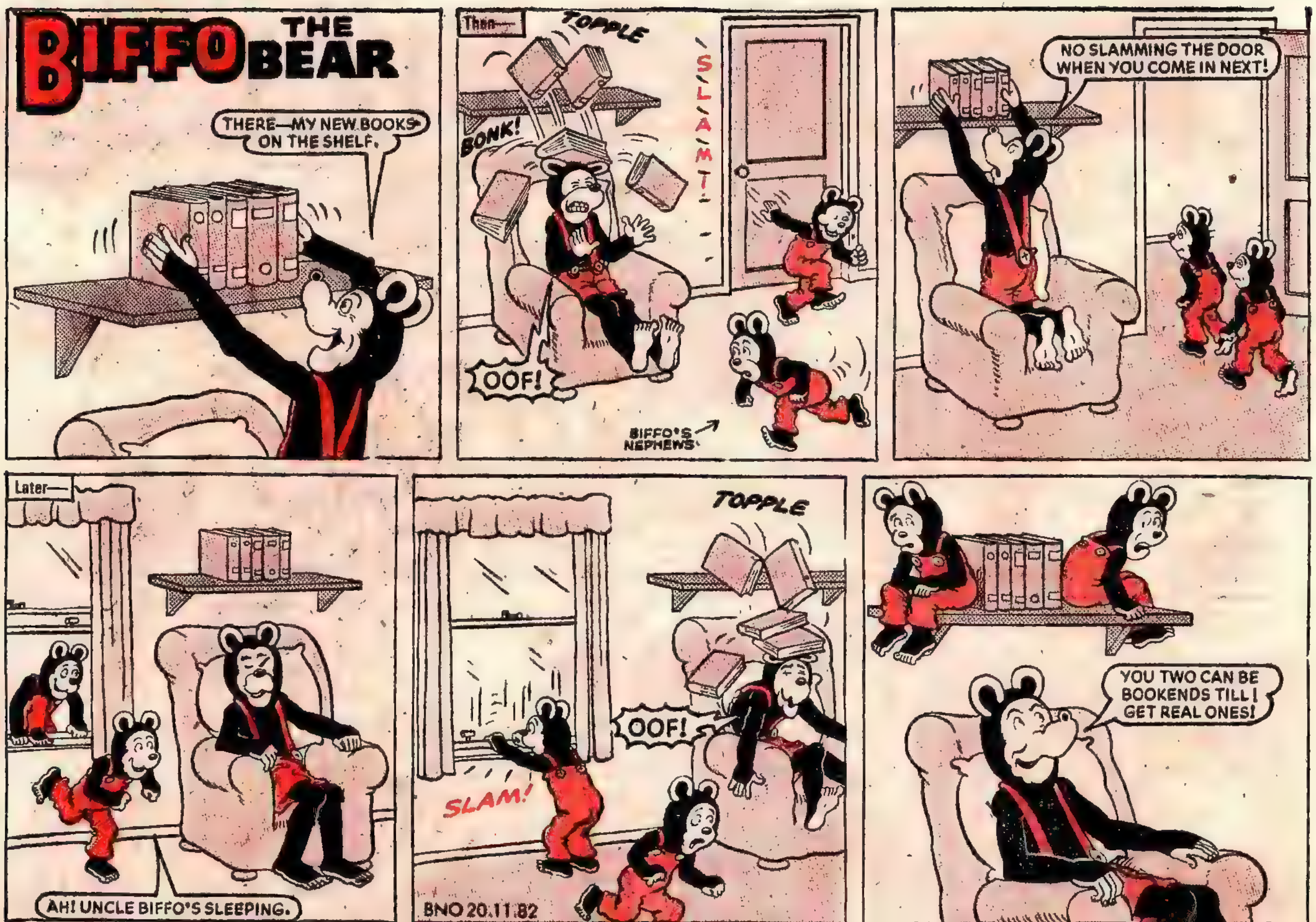

BIFFO THE BEAR
CAN I BORROW A SUIT OF ARMOUR FOR TONIGHT, LORD SNOOTY?
CERTAINLY! WHAT FOR?
I'M APPEARING AS COMEDIAN AT THE OLD FOLK'S CLUB TONIGHT.
DON'T THEY LIKE YOUR ACT, THEN?
THEY LOVE IT— THAT'S THE TROUBLE!
BNO 2.10.82
That night—
STAGE DOOR
MUST SEE HOW BIFFO'S GETTING ON.
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT DAFT SMIFFY OF THE BASH STREET KIDS?—HE KNITTED GLOVES FOR HIS FISH FINGERS!
NOW I SEE WHY BIFFO NEEDED THE ARMOUR!
PING!
PING!
PING!
GUFFAW!
HAW-HAW!
HO-HO!

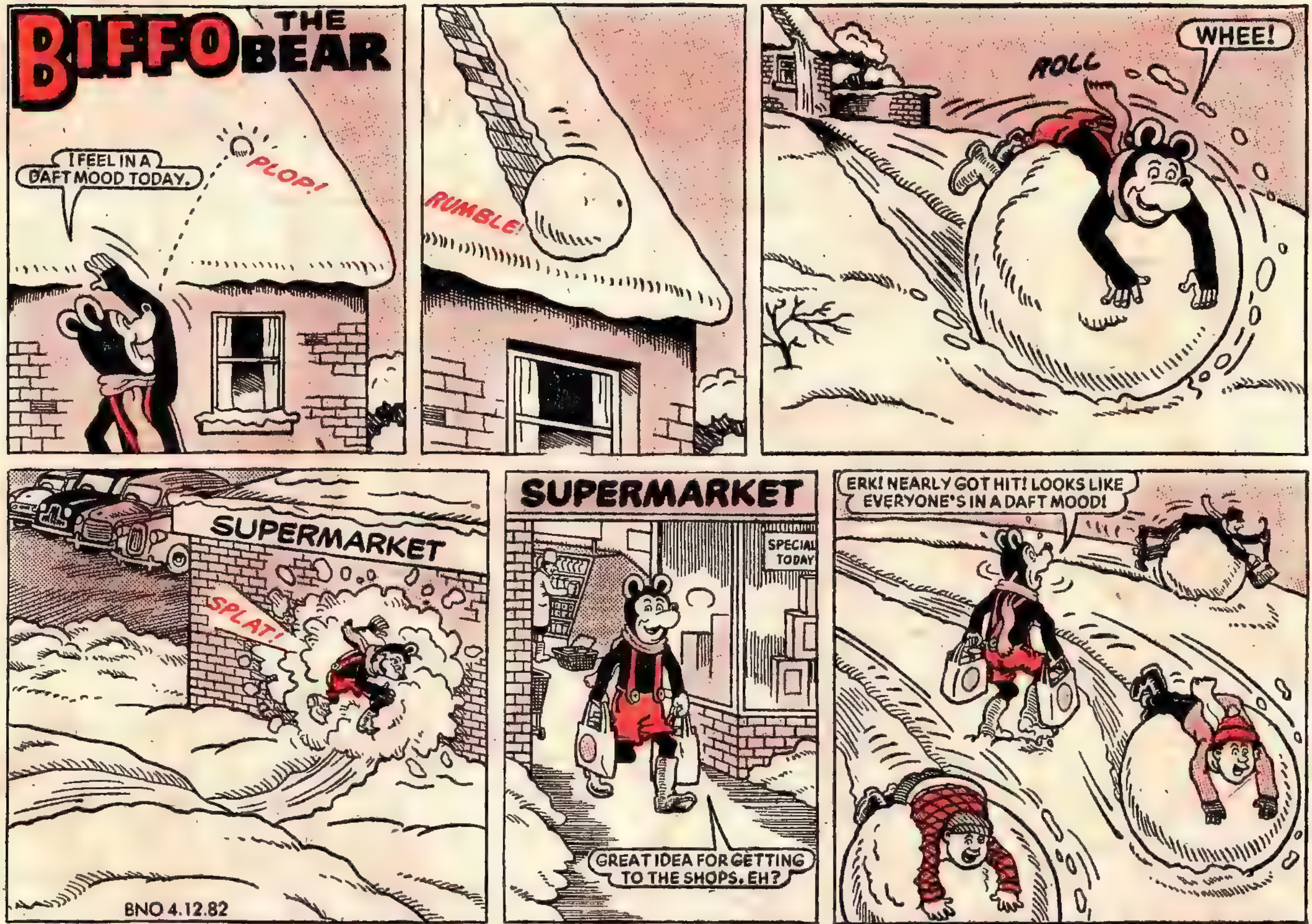

BIFFO THE BEAR
I'VE JOINED THE BRASS BAND. HAVEN'T PLAYED FOR YEARS.
Then—
PARP!
PUFF!
GET THAT INSTRUMENT CLEANED!
Back home—
SOON HAVE IT SPARKLING.
SOAPY LIQUID
BNO 9.10.82
Later—
NO DUST THIS TIME.
USED TOO MUCH SOAPY LIQUID—THINK I'D BETTER RESIGN!
BAH!
GRR!
BLOW

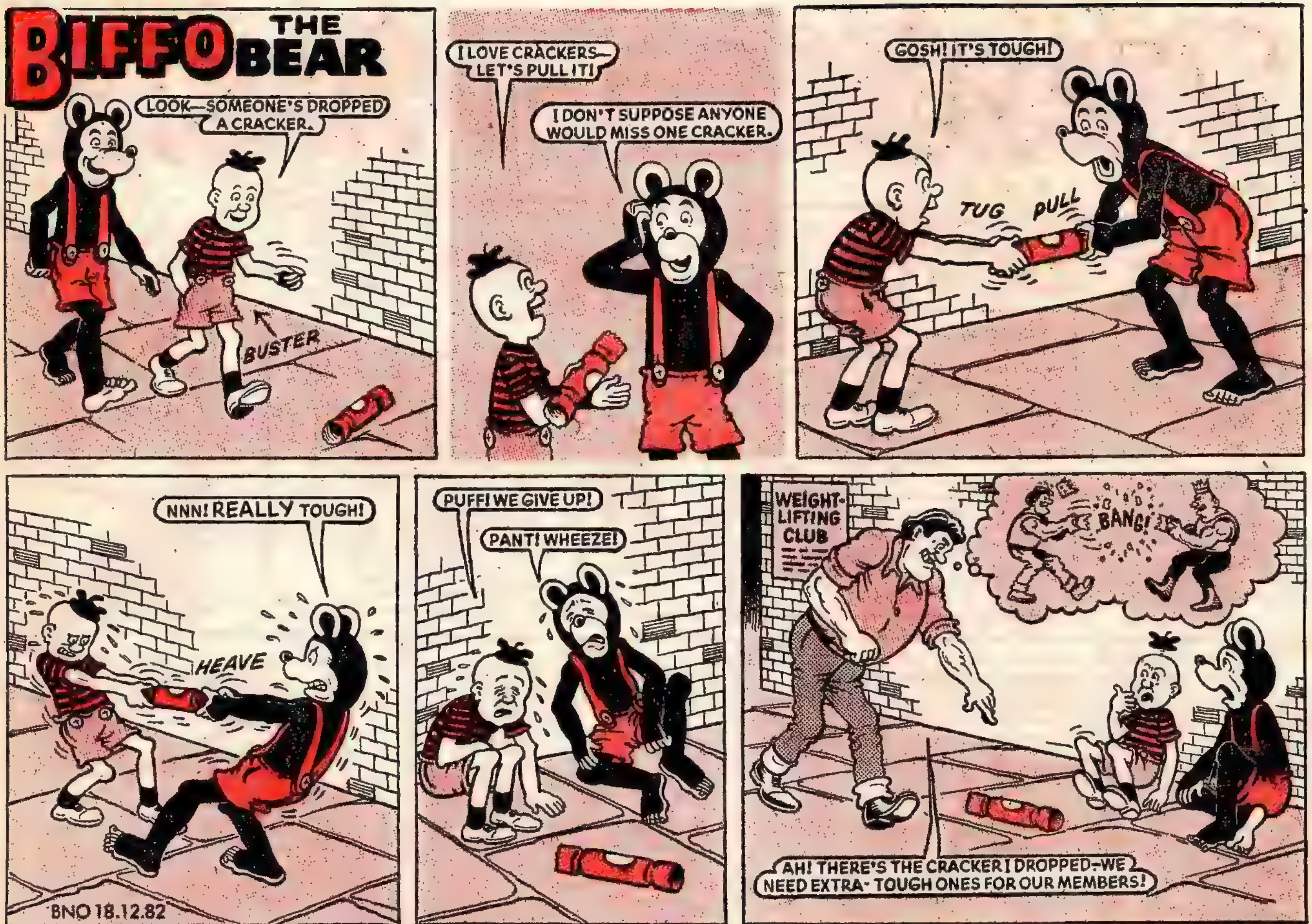

BIFFO THE BEAR
Biffo's got a new personal stereo..
SNIFF! SNIFF!
TEE-TUM-TEE-TUM!
WOOPS!
HISSS!
WOOF! WOOF!
HMM! ONLY ONE THING FOR IT!
SNARL!
SCREECH!
I KNEW THAT WOULD KEEP THEM QUIET! THEY'RE BOTH FANS OF "THE HUMAN LEAGUE"!
BNO 16.10.82


BIFFO THE BEAR
I'M SOUND EFFECTS MAN AT THE LOCAL STAGE SHOW.
STAGE DOOR
Soon—
HARK! I HEAR HORSES APPROACHING.
CLIP-CLOP!
CLIP-CLOP!
In the wings—
GOOD, EH?
CLIP-CLOP!
CLIP-CLOP!
Shortly—
IT'S SO PEACEFUL HERE— ONLY THE SOUND OF THE BIRDS.
TWEET-TWEET!
TWITTER!
CHIRP!
TWITTER!
TWITTER!
GET OFF, YOU FEATHERED PESTS!
HELP! MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THESE COCONUTS HUNG OUT FOR THE BIRDS!
TWEET!
HAW-HAW!
HAR-HAR!


BIFFO THE BEAR
AND NOW AN AMAZING VENTRILOQUIST ACT—BIFFO AND LITTLE EDDIE.
HIYA, EVERYBODY!
PETER PIPER PICKED A PECK OF PICKLED PEPPER . . .
BRAVO! CAN'T SEE BIFFO'S LIPS MOVE.
HAW-HAW! GREAT ACT!
EH? WHAT'S GOING ON?
READER'S VOICE
Then—
BNO 6.11.82
THAT REALLY WAS A VENTRILOQUIST ACT WITH A DIFFERENCE!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!


BIFFO THE BEAR
THERE—MY NEW BOOKS ON THE SHELF.
Then—
TOPPLE
BONK!
SLAM!
OOF!
BIFFO'S NEPHEWS
NO SLAMMING THE DOOR WHEN YOU COME IN NEXT!
Later—
AH! UNCLE BIFFO'S SLEEPING.
TOPPLE
SLAM!
OOF!
BNO 20.11.82
YOU TWO CAN BE BOOKENDS TILL I GET REAL ONES!


BIFFO THE BEAR
I FEEL IN A DAFT MOOD TODAY.
PLOP!
RUMBLE!
ROLL
WHEE!
SUPERMARKET
SPLAT!
BNO 4.12.82
SUPERMARKET
SPECIAL TODAY
GREAT IDEA FOR GETTING TO THE SHOPS, EH?
ERK! NEARLY GOT HIT! LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE'S IN A DAFT MOOD!


BIFFO THE BEAR
LOOK—SOMEONE'S DROPPED A CRACKER.
BUSTER
I LOVE CRACKERS—LET'S PULL IT!
I DON'T SUPPOSE ANYONE WOULD MISS ONE CRACKER.
GOSH! IT'S TOUGH!
TUG
PULL
NNN! REALLY TOUGH!
HEAVE
PUFF! WE GIVE UP!
PANT! WHEEZE!
WEIGHT-LIFTING CLUB
BANG!
AH! THERE'S THE CRACKER I DROPPED—WE NEED EXTRA-TOUGH ONES FOR OUR MEMBERS!
BNO 18.12.82

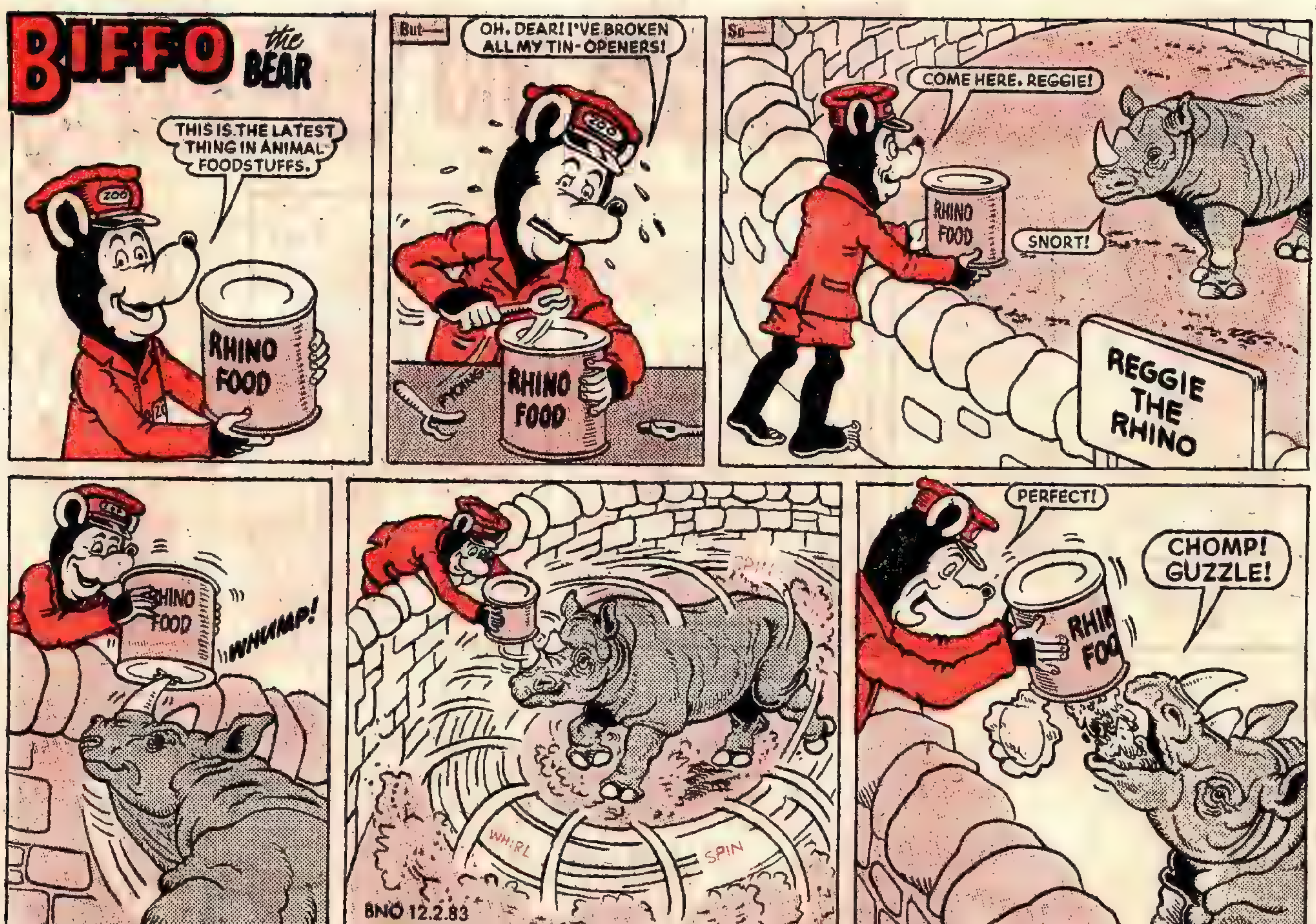

BIFFO THE BEAR
DOING!
HAPPY NEW YEAR, READERS. I MUST MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.
POP
SHORTBREAD
I must not put things off—
SHORTBREAD
NO—I'LL DO THAT NEXT YEAR!
CRUMPLE!
"I MUST NOT BE SO FORGETFUL!"
NO—CAN'T REMEMBER HOW TO SPELL "FORGETFUL"!
SHORTBREAD
Many attempts later—
I'VE GOT IT!
BET YOU AGREE, READERS!
I must make up my mind more quickly. signed Biffo
POP
BNO 1 1.83


BIFFO THE BEAR
BRR! COLD OUT TODAY!
SHIVER
NEVER MIND—I'LL BE ABLE TO WEAR THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT I GOT FROM BUSTER.
Soon—
BUSTER
I SAID I'D MEET BIFFO AT MY GATE.
BUSTER
HAW-HAW-HAW!
BUSTER
DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LAUGHING AT—YOU GAVE ME THESE EAR-WARMERS!
HAR-HAR! EAR-WARMERS? —THEY'RE OVEN-GLOVES!
BUSTER
BNO 8.1.83

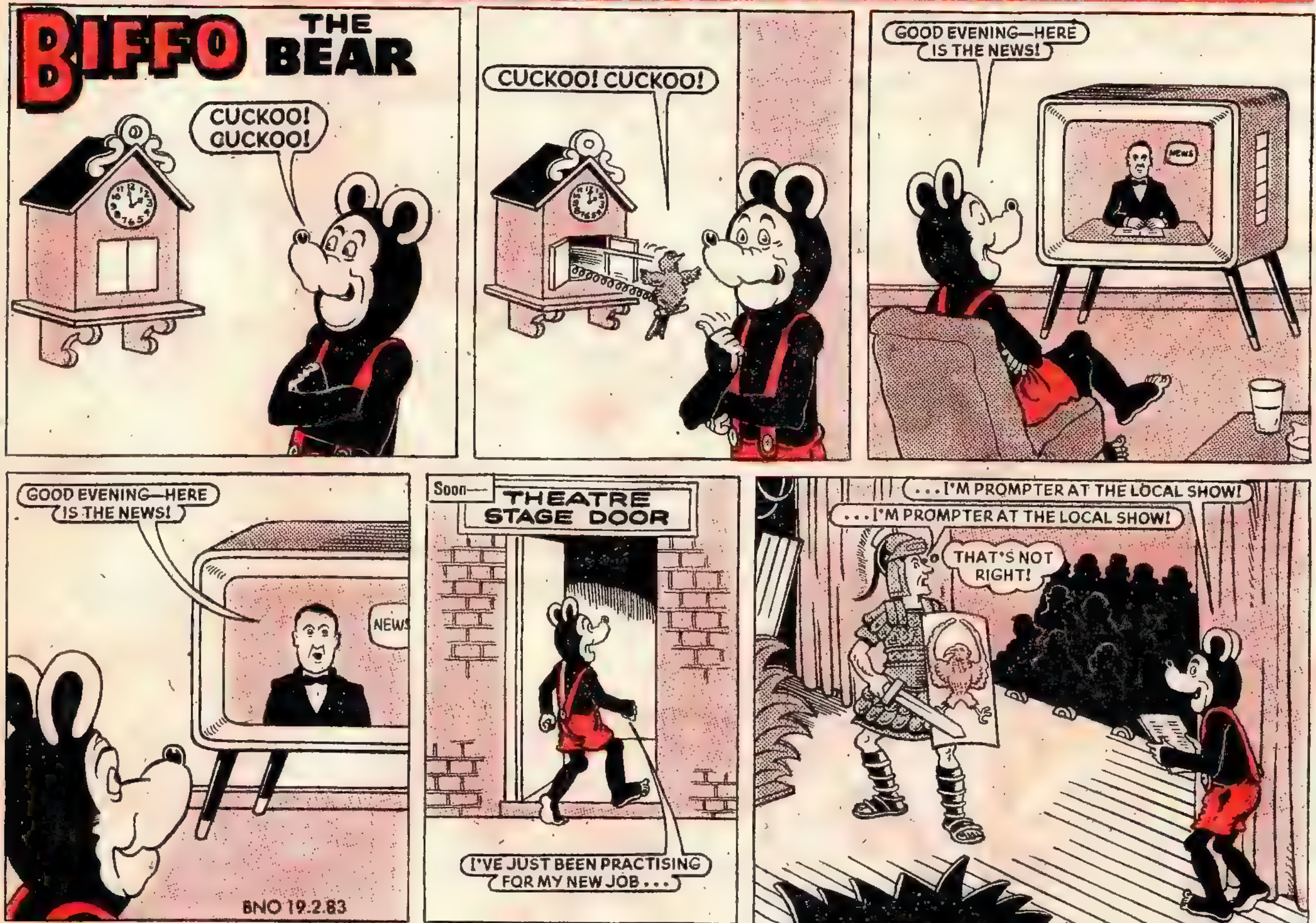

BIFFO THE BEAR
PARROT HOUSE
ZOO
BZZ!
I'M OFF TO FEED THE PARROTS BEFORE THE VISITORS ARRIVE.
NASTY PEST!
BZZ!
SWIPE
OH, GO AWAY!
BZZ!
PARROT HOUSE
Later—
STEP THIS WAY, EVERYONE.
BNO 15.1.83
OH, GO AWAY!
NASTY PEST!
NASTY PEST!
NOT STAYING TO BE INSULTED!
WHAT A CHEEK!
GULP! I OUGHT TO WATCH WHAT I SAY—THESE PARROTS REPEAT EVERYTHING!

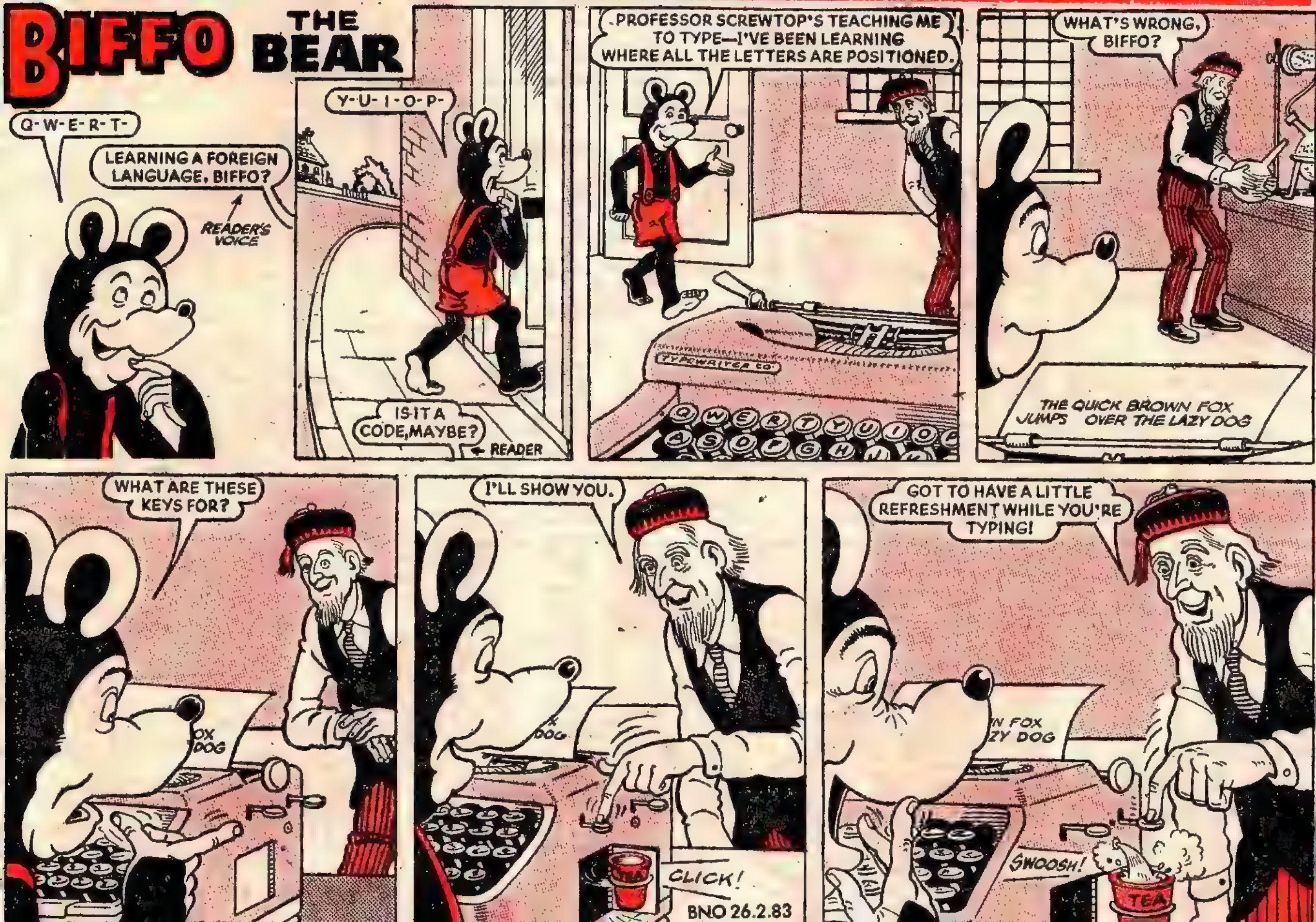

BIFFO THE BEAR
I'M OFF TO FEED THE ANIMALS.
TO THE SEALS
ZOO ELECTRIC CAR
DOESN'T TAKE LONG TO GO ROUND IN MY LITTLE CAR.
ZOO
OWK!
Later—
ONLY ONE ANIMAL TO FEED NOW.
BAMBOO SHOOTS
ZOO ELECTRIC CAR
ZOOM!
OH, NO! IT'S ESCAPED! CALL THE POLICE!
BNO 29.1.83
I'VE JUST SEEN A PANDA CAR!
GASP! THAT WAS QUICK!
THAT'S THE PANDA CAR I MEAN!
ZOOM!
YIKES!
EDITOR'S VOICE
FIND OUT IF BIFFO CAN CATCH THE BABY PANDA NEXT WEEK!


BIFFO THE BEAR
VROOM!
THAT PESKY PANDA PINCHED MY ELECTRIC CAR! COME BACK!
LITTER BIN
ZOO TRIPS 50p
BAMBOO SHOOTS
SCREECH!
I'VE SEEN THEM DRIVE LIKE THIS ON "THE PROFESSIONALS"!
HOW CAN I STOP HIM?
ZOOM!
BEAR PIT
AHA! I KNOW!
Soon—
ZOO ELECTRIC CAR
SCREECH OF BRAKES!
BNO 5.2.83
I KNEW HE WOULD STOP AT THE ZEBRA CROSSING!
AW, BOO!



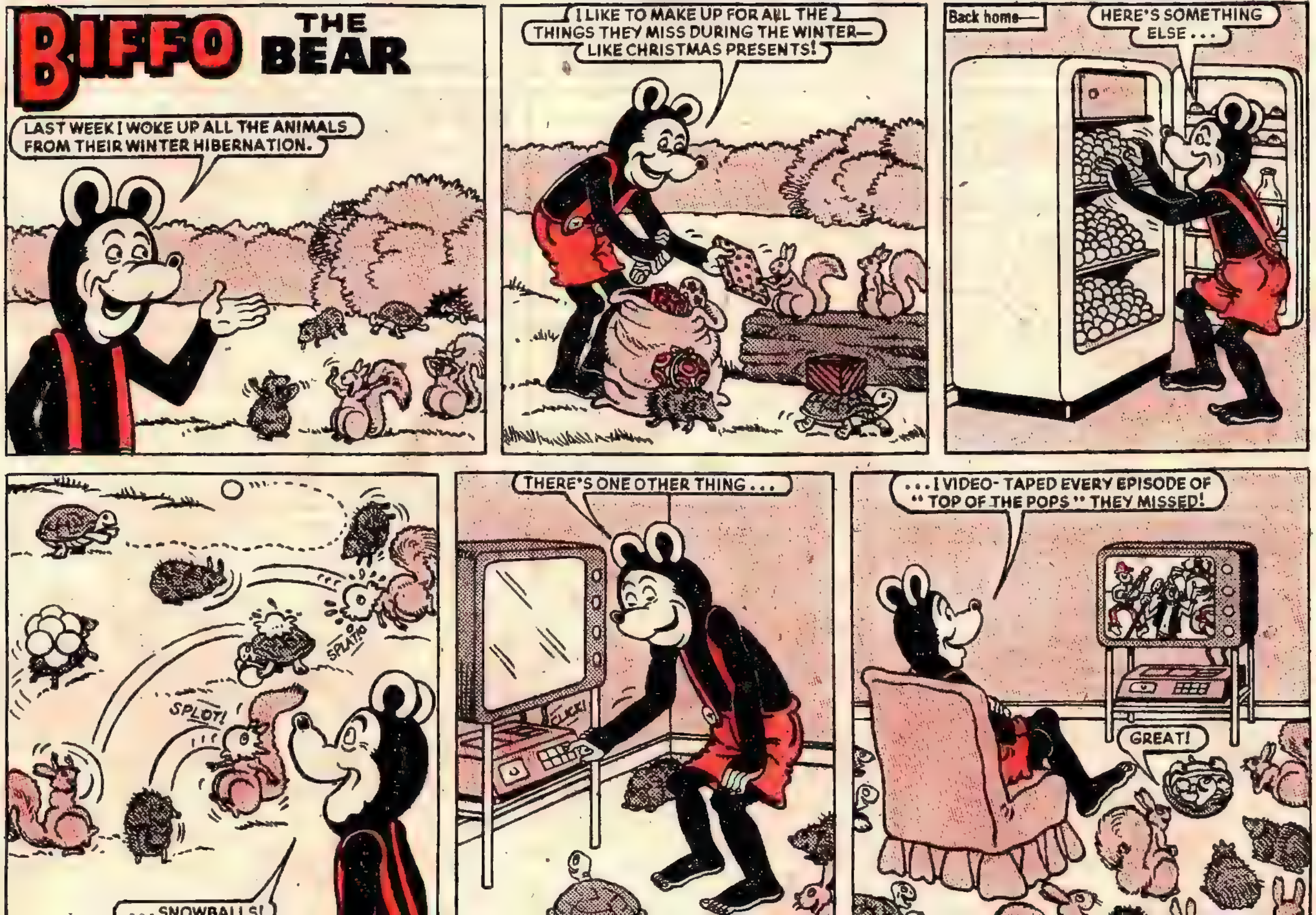
BIFFO the BEAR
THIS IS THE LATEST THING IN ANIMAL FOODSTUFFS.
RHINO FOOD
But—
OH, DEAR! I'VE BROKEN ALL MY TIN-OPENERS!
RHINO FOOD
So—
COME HERE, REGGIE!
RHINO FOOD
SNORT!
REGGIE THE RHINO
RHINO FOOD
WHUMP!
WHIRL
SPIN
BNO 12.2.83
PERFECT!
CHOMP! GUZZLE!

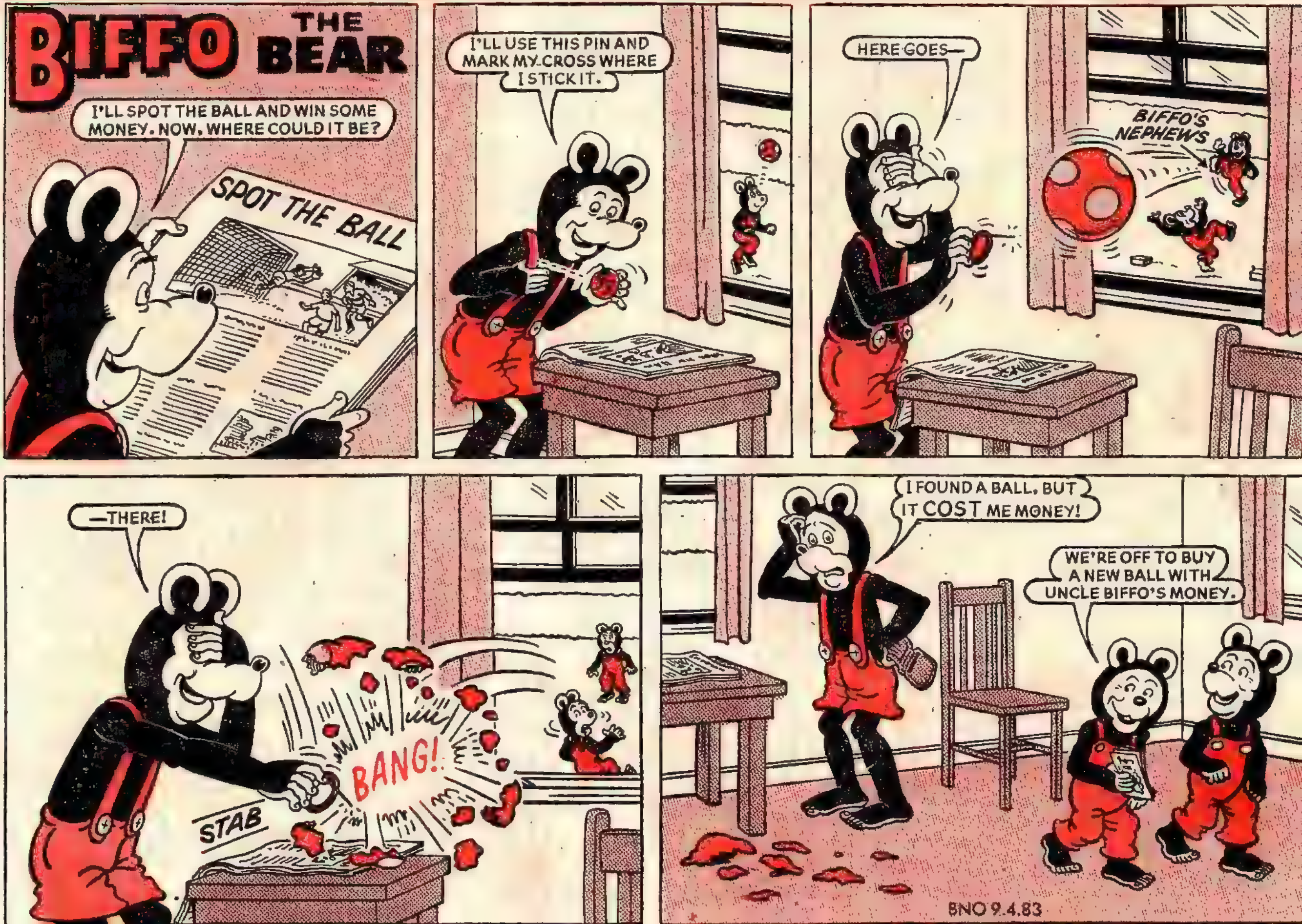

BIFFO THE BEAR
CUCKOO! CUCKOO!
CUCKOO! CUCKOO!
GOOD EVENING—HERE IS THE NEWS!
NEWS
GOOD EVENING—HERE IS THE NEWS!
NEWS
BNO 19.2.83
Soon—
THEATRE STAGE DOOR
I'VE JUST BEEN PRACTISING FOR MY NEW JOB . . .
. . . I'M PROMPTER AT THE LOCAL SHOW!
. . . I'M PROMPTER AT THE LOCAL SHOW!
THAT'S NOT RIGHT!

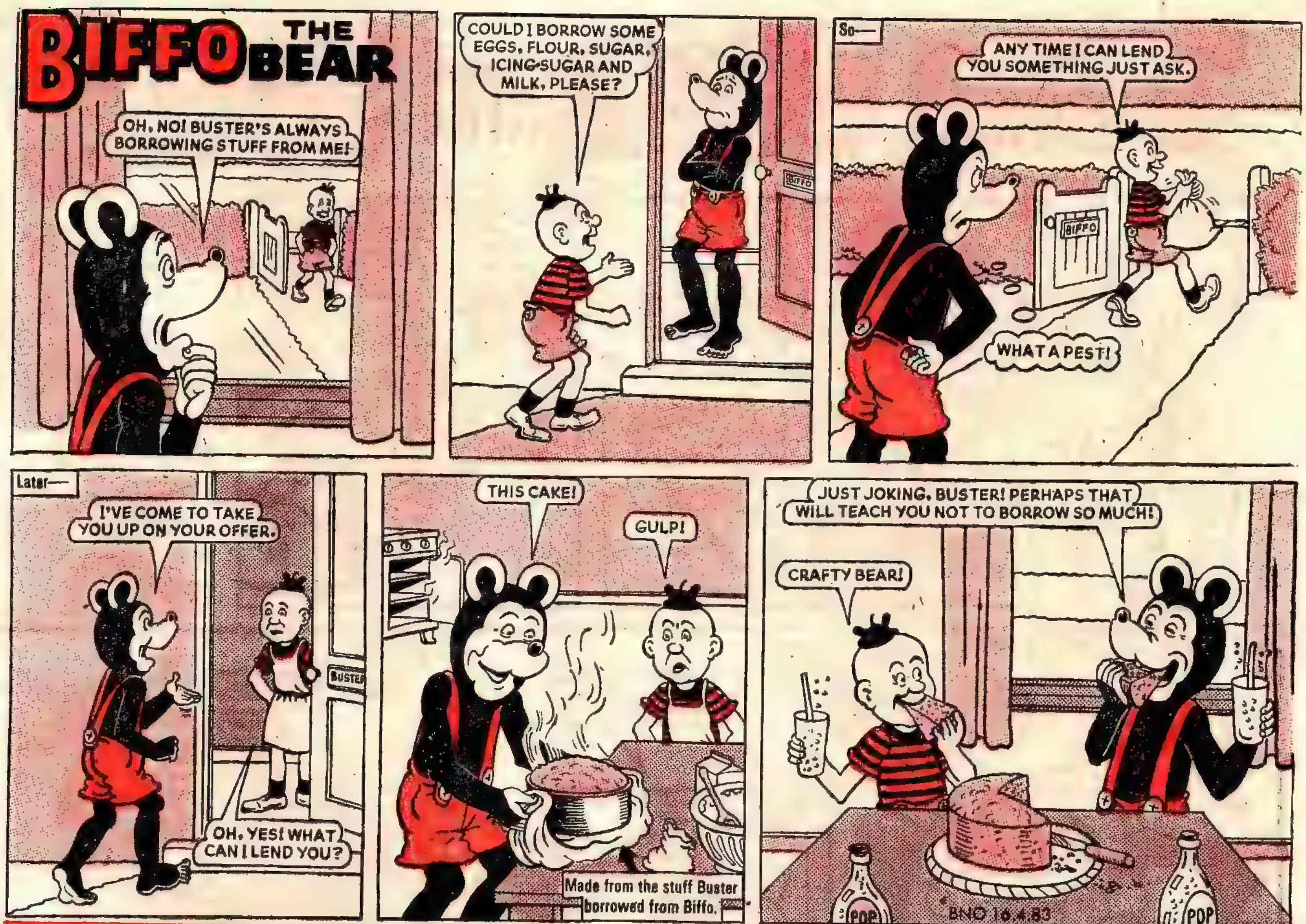

BIFFO THE BEAR
Q-W-E-R-T-
LEARNING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, BIFFO?
READER'S VOICE
Y-U-I-O-P-
IS IT A CODE, MAYBE?
READER
PROFESSOR SCREWTOP'S TEACHING ME TO TYPE—I'VE BEEN LEARNING WHERE ALL THE LETTERS ARE POSITIONED.
TYPEWRITER CO.
WHAT'S WRONG, BIFFO?
THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPS OVER THE LAZY DOG
WHAT ARE THESE KEYS FOR?
I'LL SHOW YOU.
CLICK!
BNO 26.2.83
GOT TO HAVE A LITTLE REFRESHMENT WHILE YOU'RE TYPING!
SWOOSH!
TEA


BIFFO THE BEAR
I'M A BIT OF AN EXPERT AT THROWING THIS FLYING DISC, READERS.
NO PARKING
ZOOM!
WATCH THIS, FOLKS!
HOW'S THAT?
PLOP!
BRAVO! LIKE A JOB, BIFFO?
And so—
THAT MAN OWNS THIS CAFE!
THE FASTEST SERVICE IN TOWN
GOSH!
WOW!
BNO 5.3.83

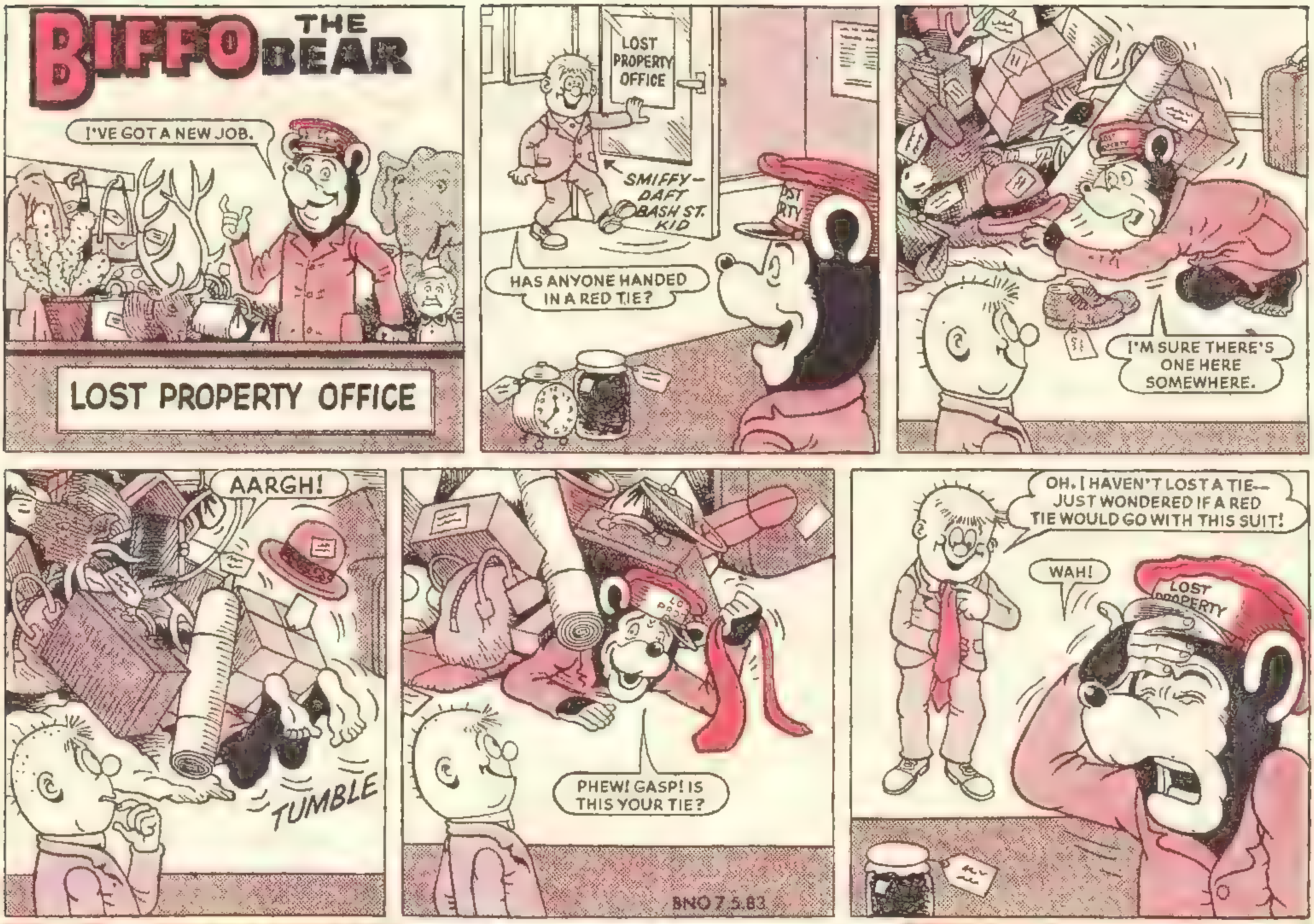

BIFFO THE BEAR
BIFFO
IT'S ABOUT TIME.
TRAA! TRAA!
CLANG!
CLANG!
CLANG!
CLANG!
YAWN!
YAWN!
WHEW! IT'S THE SAME EVERY YEAR BEING THE ANIMALS' ALARM CLOCK AFTER THEIR WINTER HIBERNATION!
BNO 19.3.83


BIFFO THE BEAR
LAST WEEK I WOKE UP ALL THE ANIMALS FROM THEIR WINTER HIBERNATION.
I LIKE TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THE THINGS THEY MISS DURING THE WINTER—LIKE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!
Back home—
HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE . . .
SPLOT!
SPLAT!
SNOWBALLS!
THERE'S ONE OTHER THING . . .
CLICK!
. . . I VIDEO-TAPED EVERY EPISODE OF "TOP OF THE POPS" THEY MISSED!
GREAT!


BIFFO THE BEAR
I'LL SPOT THE BALL AND WIN SOME MONEY. NOW, WHERE COULD IT BE?
SPOT THE BALL
I'LL USE THIS PIN AND MARK MY CROSS WHERE I STICK IT.
HERE GOES—
BIFFO'S NEPHEWS
—THERE!
STAB
BANG!
I FOUND A BALL, BUT IT COST ME MONEY!
WE'RE OFF TO BUY A NEW BALL WITH UNCLE BIFFO'S MONEY.
BNO 9.4.83


BIFFO THE BEAR
OH, NO! BUSTER'S ALWAYS BORROWING STUFF FROM ME!
COULD I BORROW SOME EGGS, FLOUR, SUGAR, ICING-SUGAR AND MILK, PLEASE?
BIFFO
So—
ANY TIME I CAN LEND YOU SOMETHING JUST ASK.
BIFFO
WHAT A PEST!
Later—
I'VE COME TO TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR OFFER.
BUSTER
OH, YES! WHAT CAN I LEND YOU?
THIS CAKE!
GULP!
Made from the stuff Buster borrowed from Biffo.
JUST JOKING, BUSTER! PERHAPS THAT WILL TEACH YOU NOT TO BORROW SO MUCH!
CRAFTY BEAR!
POP
POP
BNO 16.4.83


BIFFO THE BEAR
CHOMP! CHOMP!
EH?
SLOO!
SNATCH
THINK IT'S TIME I PRUNED MY PLANTS AND BUSHES IN THE GARDEN!
SLURP!
So—
TUM-TE-TUM—
SNIP!
—TUM-TE-ERK!
SNIP!
HOI!
I JUST BROUGHT THE STAG'S HEAD I BOUGHT AT THE JUMBLE SALE TO SHOW YOU, AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENS!
OOPS!



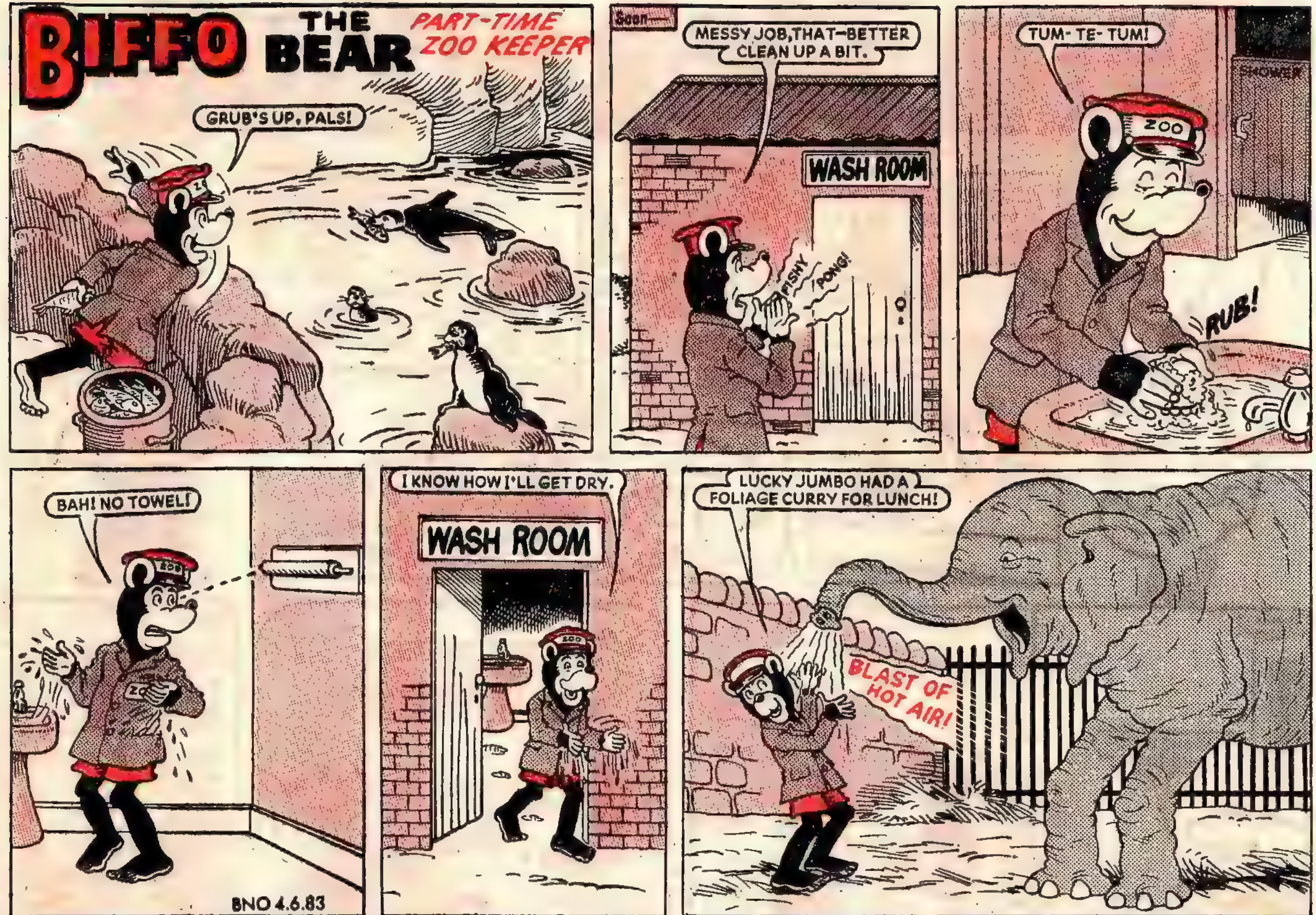
LITTLE PLUM WILL BE BACK — NEXT WEEK



BIFFO THE BEAR
I'VE GOT A JOB HERE AS WEATHERMAN.
BEANOTOWN TV STATION
Inside—
MY GRANNY'S CORNS ARE ACTING UP, SO VIEWERS CAN EXPECT THUNDER.
BEANOTOWN WEATHER
WHEW! HOT UNDER THESE STUDIO LIGHTS—THINK I'LL HAVE A SHOWER.
So—
NOW FOR A NICE COOL SOAK.
SOAP
TURN
EH?
THE PLUMBER HERE'S A BIT OF A PRACTICAL JOKER!
TEE-HEE!

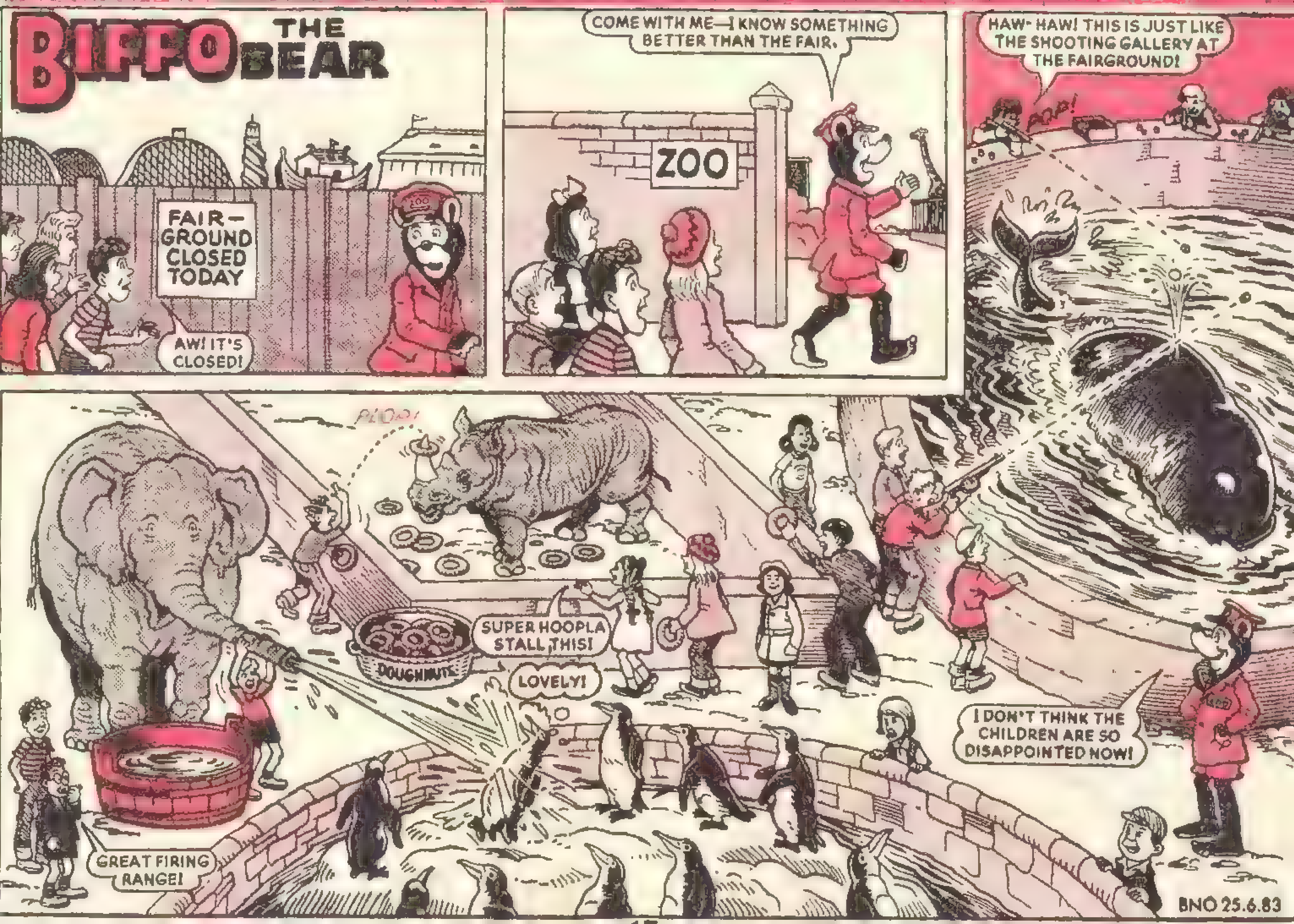


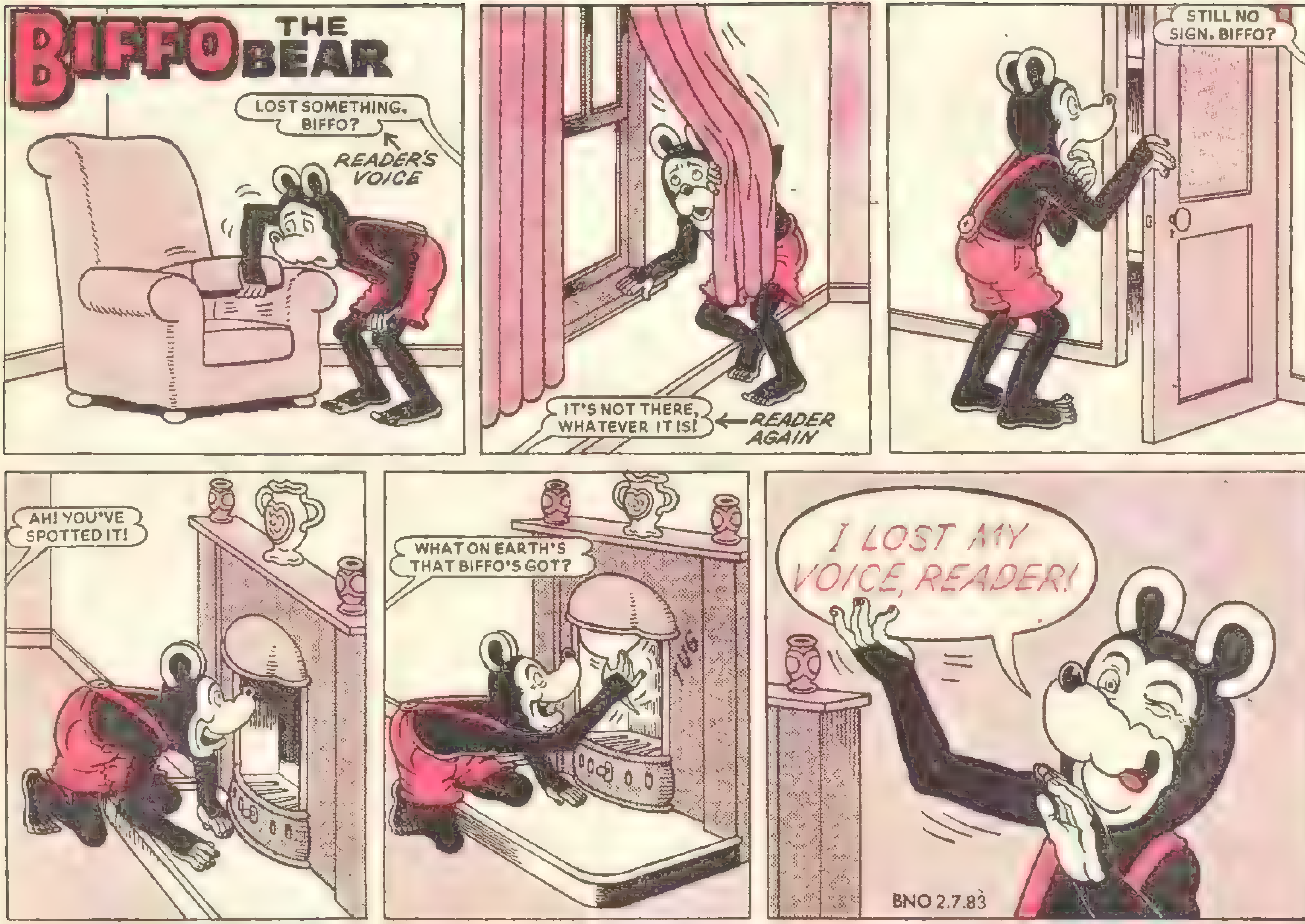
BIFFO THE BEAR
PART-TIME ZOOKEEPER
WONDER WHAT'S IN THERE?
AWAI
LITTER
NEVER HEARD OF THAT ANIMAL BEFORE!
AWAI
WELL CAMOUFLAGED ANIMAL, THIS!
AWAI
WHAT'S WRONG, BIFFO?
HEAD
BNO 28.5.83
THIS AWAI—WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?
ZOO
HEAD
AWAITING ANTEATER
HEAD
HAW-HAW-HAW-HAW! —THE PAINTER WAS JUST OFF FOR HIS TEA-BREAK!


BIFFO THE BEAR
PART-TIME ZOO KEEPER
GRUB'S UP, PALS!
Soon—
MESSY JOB, THAT—BETTER CLEAN UP A BIT.
WASH ROOM
FISHY
PONG!
TUM- TE- TUM!
ZOO
RUB!
BAH! NO TOWEL!
I KNOW HOW I'LL GET DRY.
WASH ROOM
LUCKY JUMBO HAD A FOLIAGE CURRY FOR LUNCH!
BLAST OF HOT AIR!
BNO 4.6.83

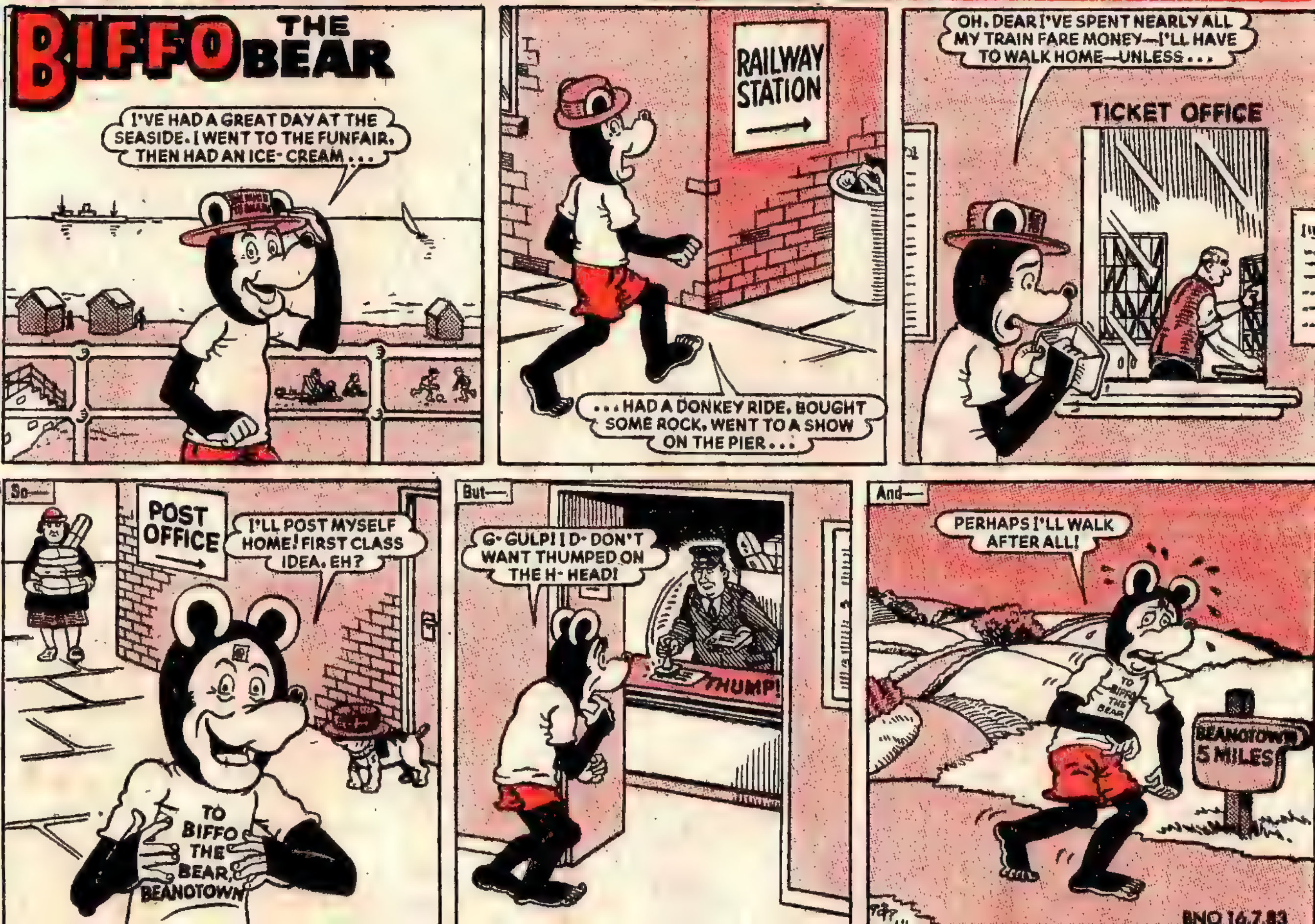


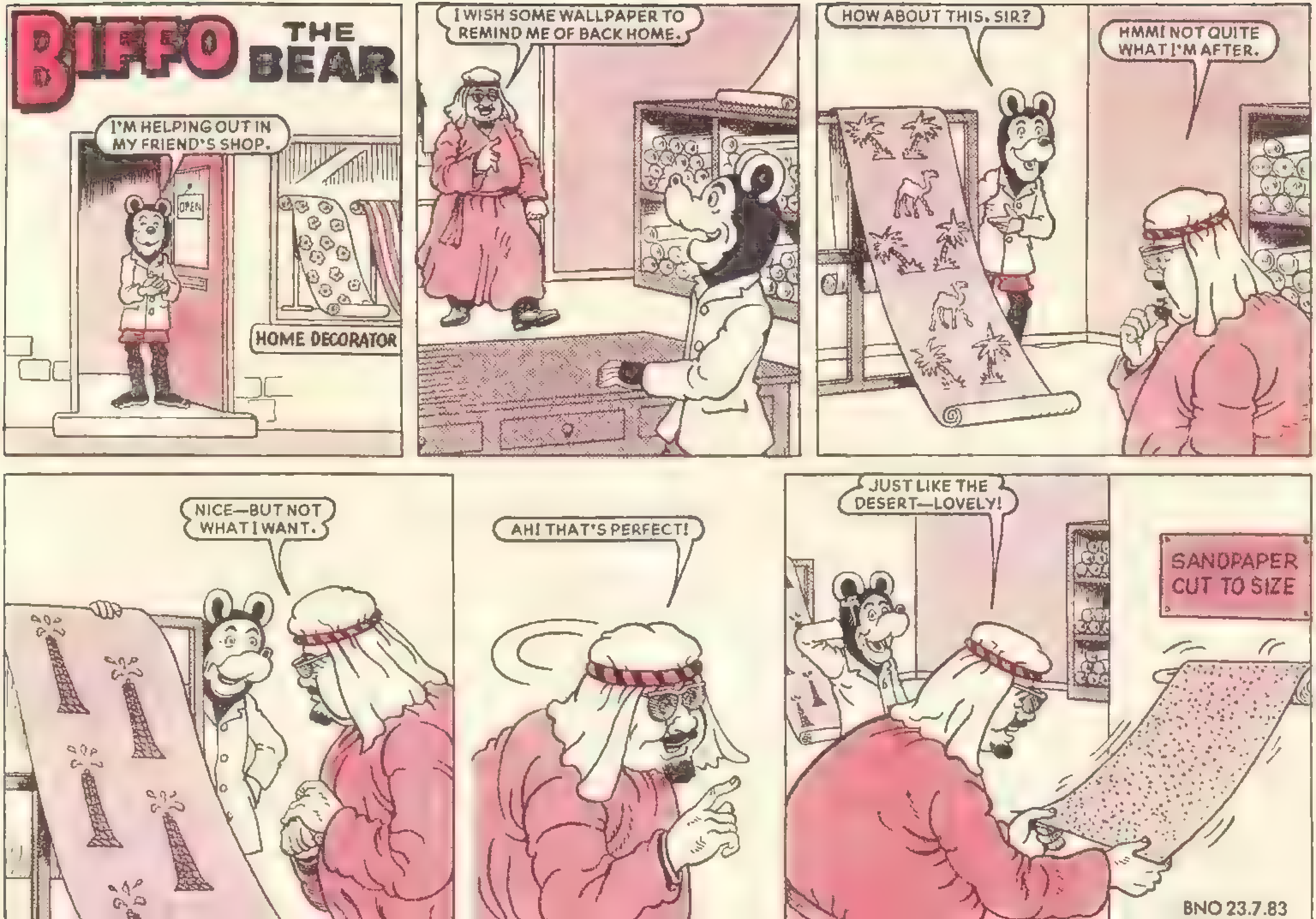
BIFFO the BEAR
OUR GUEST THIS MORNING ON BREAKFAST TELEVISION IS THAT WELL-KNOWN BEAR FROM " THE BEANO "—BIFFO.
HIYA, ALL!
WHEN YOU'RE NOT APPEARING IN " THE BEANO " HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR TIME?
I LOVE PLAYING FOOTBALL.
ARE YOU ANY GOOD?
I'LL SHOW YOU.
BNO 11.6.83
HUP!
FLIP
HEH-HEH! NOT BAD—NOT BAD AT ALL!
BONK!
KICK

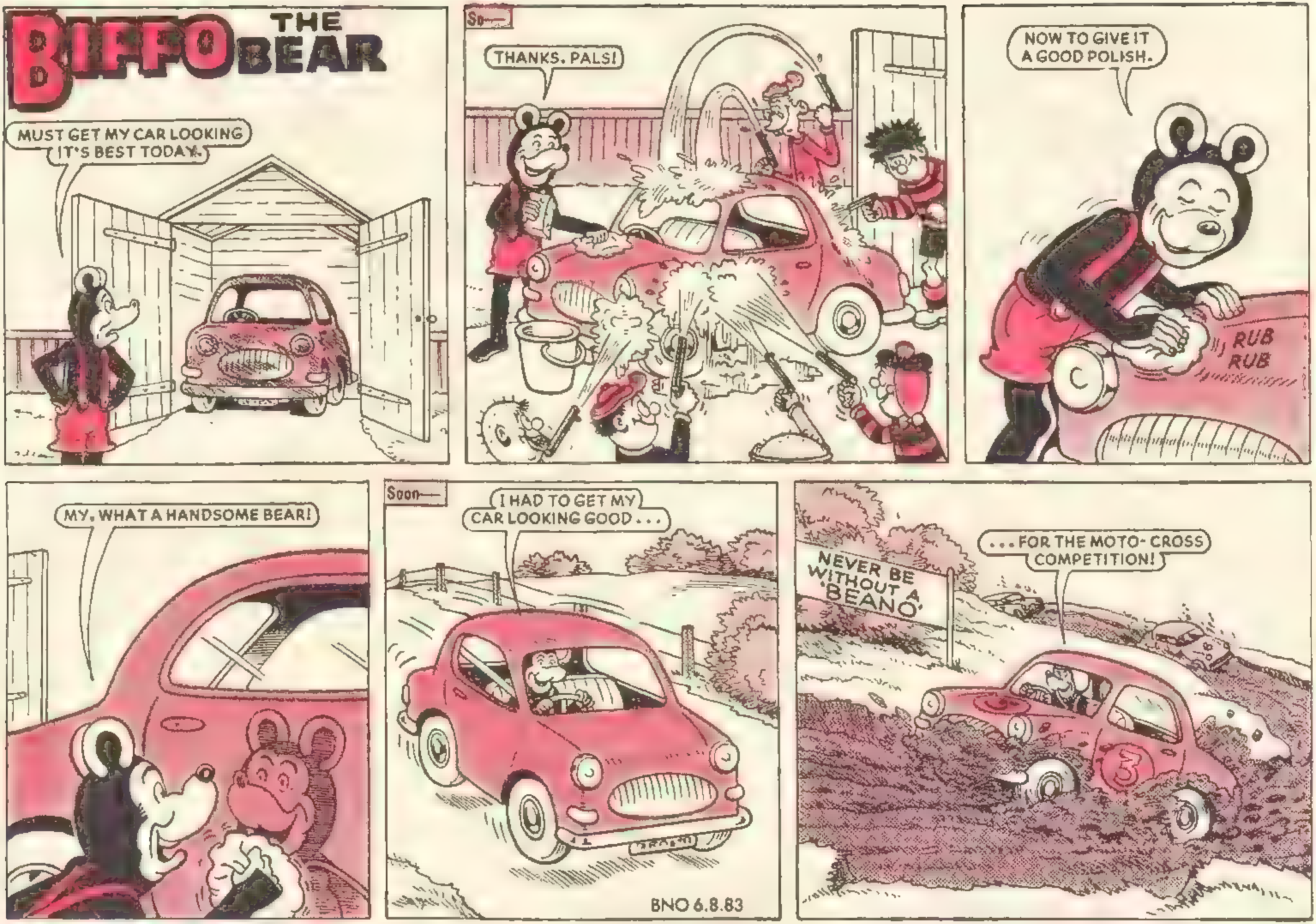

BIFFO THE BEAR
FAIR-GROUND CLOSED TODAY
AW! IT'S CLOSED!
COME WITH ME—I KNOW SOMETHING BETTER THAN THE FAIR.
ZOO
HAW-HAW! THIS IS JUST LIKE THE SHOOTING GALLERY AT THE FAIRGROUND!
POP!
PLOP!
SUPER HOOPLA STALL, THIS!
DOUGHNUTS
LOVELY!
GREAT FIRING RANGE!
I DON'T THINK THE CHILDREN ARE SO DISAPPOINTED NOW!
BNO 25.6.83


BIFFO THE BEAR
LOST SOMETHING, BIFFO?
READER'S VOICE
IT'S NOT THERE, WHATEVER IT IS!
READER AGAIN
STILL NO SIGN, BIFFO?
AH! YOU'VE SPOTTED IT!
WHAT ON EARTH'S THAT BIFFO'S GOT?
TUG
I LOST MY VOICE, READER!
BNO 2.7.83


BIFFO THE BEAR
THINK I'LL GET SOMETHING FOR TEA.
SUPER BARGAINS
SUPERMARKET
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE OUR ONE MILLIONTH CUSTOMER—YOU WIN ONE MINUTE'S FREE SHOPPING!
BARGAI
3p OFF
So—
YOUR MINUTE STARTS—NOW!
NOT VERY EASY TO STEER THESE TROLLEYS!
SPAGHETTI HOOPS
TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFER
OO-ER!
YOUR ONE MINUTE'S UP!
GROAN! AT LEAST MY TROLLEY'S FULL!
Back home—
WELL, I HAVE GOT SOMETHING FOR TEA—FOR THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS!
BNO 9 7.83


BIFFO THE BEAR
I'VE HAD A GREAT DAY AT THE SEASIDE. I WENT TO THE FUNFAIR, THEN HAD AN ICE-CREAM . . .
RAILWAY STATION
. . . HAD A DONKEY RIDE, BOUGHT SOME ROCK, WENT TO A SHOW ON THE PIER . . .
OH, DEAR I'VE SPENT NEARLY ALL MY TRAIN FARE MONEY—I'LL HAVE TO WALK HOME—UNLESS . . .
TICKET OFFICE
So—
POST OFFICE
I'LL POST MYSELF HOME! FIRST CLASS IDEA, EH?
TO BIFFO THE BEAR, BEANOTOWN
But—
G-GULP! I D-DON'T WANT THUMPED ON THE H-HEAD!
THUMP!
And—
PERHAPS I'LL WALK AFTER ALL!
BEANOTOWN 5 MILES
BNO 14.7.83


BIFFO THE BEAR
I'M HELPING OUT IN MY FRIEND'S SHOP.
OPEN
HOME DECORATOR
I WISH SOME WALLPAPER TO REMIND ME OF BACK HOME.
HOW ABOUT THIS, SIR?
HMM! NOT QUITE WHAT I'M AFTER.
NICE—BUT NOT WHAT I WANT.
AH! THAT'S PERFECT!
JUST LIKE THE DESERT—LOVELY!
SANDPAPER CUT TO SIZE
BNO 23.7.83


BIFFO THE BEAR
MUST GET MY CAR LOOKING IT'S BEST TODAY.
So—
THANKS, PALS!
NOW TO GIVE IT A GOOD POLISH.
RUB RUB
MY, WHAT A HANDSOME BEAR!
Soon—
I HAD TO GET MY CAR LOOKING GOOD . . .
BNO 6.8.83
NEVER BE WITHOUT A 'BEANO'
. . . FOR THE MOTO-CROSS COMPETITION!
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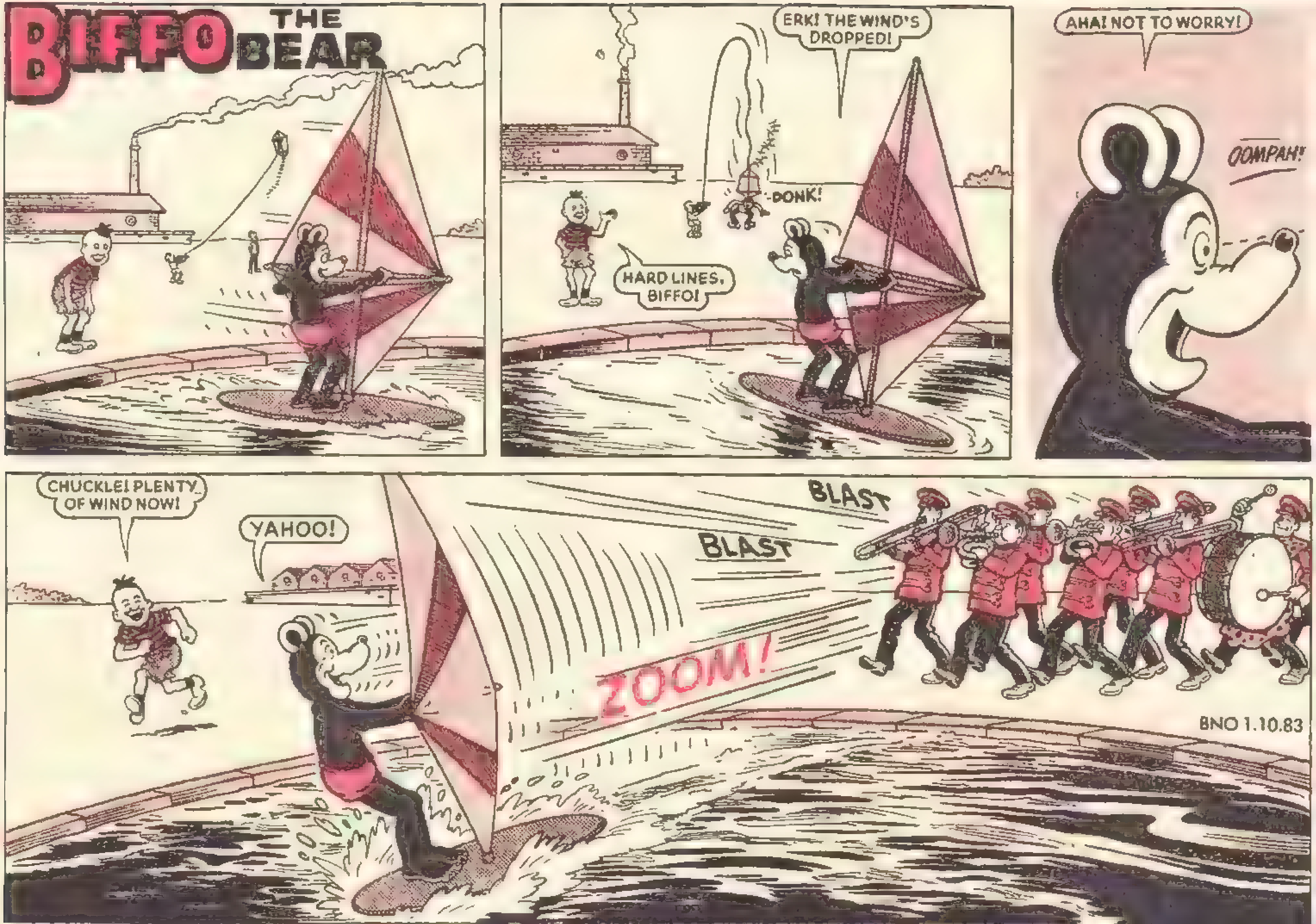

BIFFO THE BEAR
I LOVE WATCHING FOOTBALL!
HELLO, BERT—ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY?
I HAD A GREAT TIME, TOM—NICE TO SEE YOU!
HERE'S SOME PHOTOS OF OUR FAMILY AT CLACTON!
BNO 13.8 83
YOU HAVEN'T HAD A KICK FOR A WHILE, PAL—HERE!
THANKS! HAVE A SWEET, CHUM?
So—
BAH! PESKY FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCHES! I HATE THEM!
TODAY

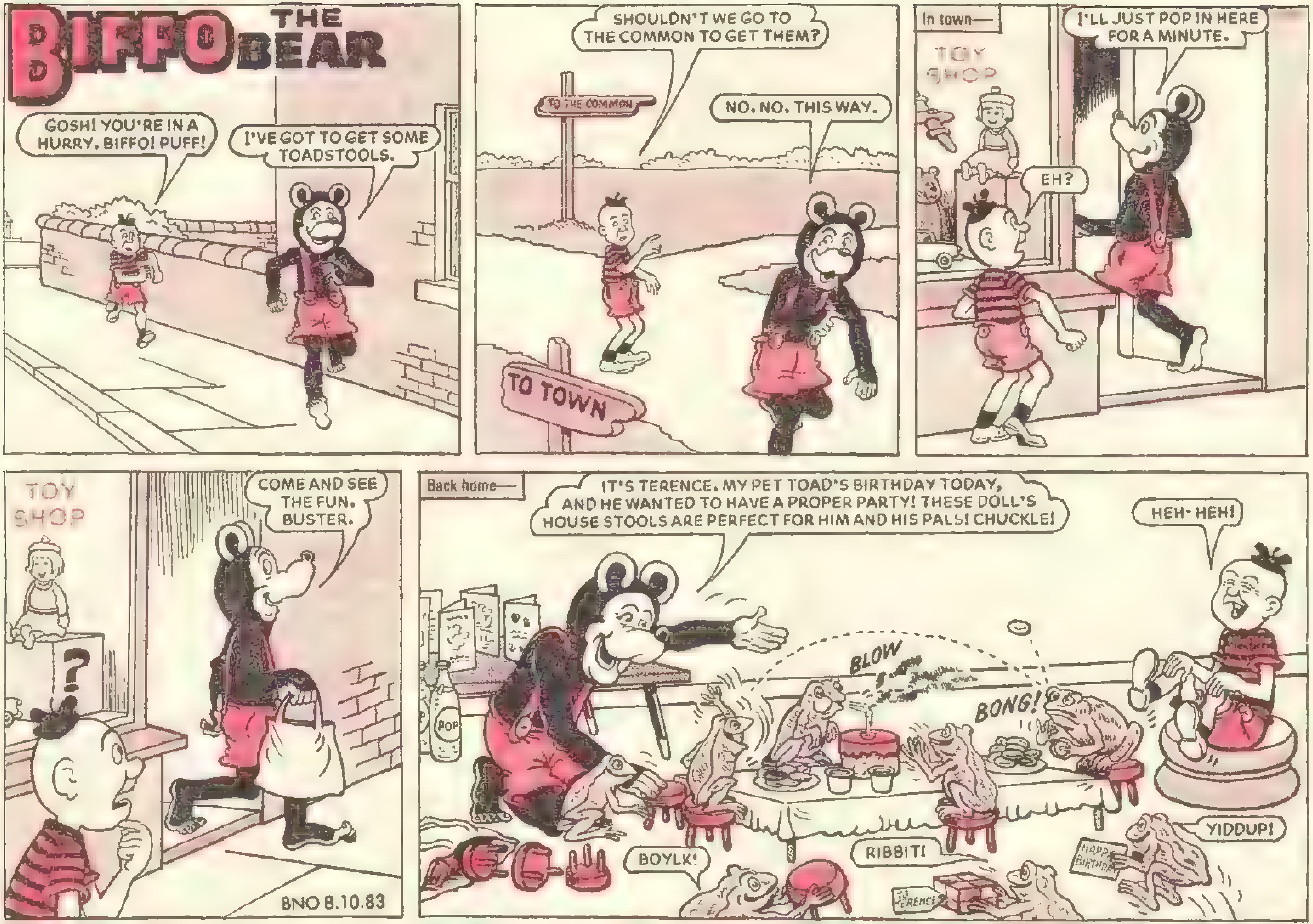

BIFFO THE BEAR
IT'S AMAZING HOW TV AFFECTS MY NEPHEWS. I REMEMBER AFTER WIMBLEDON . . .
. . . HMM . . .
SHOO!
. . . A PITY THEY USED MY STRAWBERRY NET, THOUGH!
THEN, SINCE THE OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP! . . .
JUST WAIT TILL I CATCH YOU RASCALS!
HEH!
BNO 27.8.83
But—
'BYE!
GREAT HIGH-JUMPERS, EH?
BAH! PITY THEY'VE BEEN WATCHING THE WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN HELSINKI ON TELLY!


BIFFO THE BEAR
LIKE MY NEW DOOR-KNOCKER, READERS?
BIFFO
HUH! USELESS OLD-FASHIONED THING!
Next door, at Buster's house—
MY DOOR BELL PLAYS TWENTY-FIVE DIFFERENT TUNES!
PRESS
BUSTER
Later—
ER—I'VE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT YOUR DOOR KNOCKER.
OH?
BNO 3 9.83
I BOUGHT THESE WALNUTS AND MY NUT-CRACKER'S BROKEN. AHEM!
EH?
And—
IT DOES HAVE ITS USES!
CHOMP! I AGREE!
BIFFO

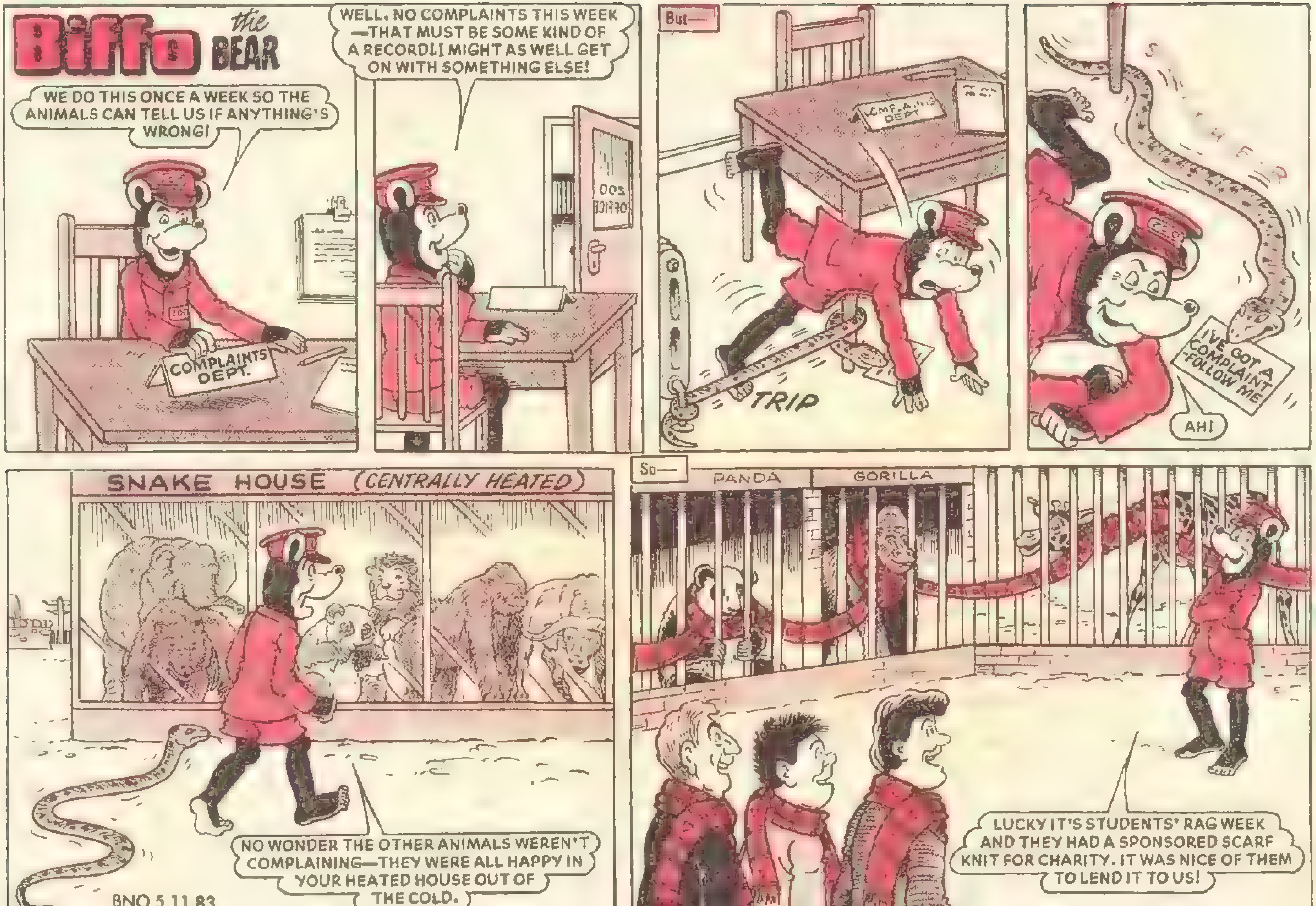

Biffo the BEAR
WHICH IS MY BEST SIDE, READER? THIS ONE . . .
. . . OR THIS ONE?
READER
TURN ROUND A BIT, BIFFO!
SAME READER
HEH! HEH! THAT'S YOUR BEST SIDE!
CHEEKY!
I'M HAVING MY LIKENESS DONE. HERE'S JOE, THE ARTIST, NOW.
HE DOESN'T LOOK MUCH LIKE AN ARTIST TO ME!
RIGHT—LET'S START, SHALL WE?
EH? WHAT'S ALL THIS?
BNO 17.9.83
SNIP! SNIP!
JOE'S A HEDGE ARTIST! LOOK—THERE'S SOME OF HIS WORK!


Biffo the BEAR
GOSH! I'M HUNGRY!
WHAT'S THIS? I MUST TAKE A LOOK.
CRAZY MODERN JEWELLRY
LATEST EAR-RINGS
HMM! I'D LIKE TO BUY SOMETHING, BUT IT'S EITHER THAT OR SOMETHING TO EAT.
LATEST EAR-RINGS
RUMBLE!
GASP! IS THAT THE NEW L.P. BY "THE NOISY BOYS?"
NO-IT'S MY STOMACH RUMBLING! I'D BETTER BUY SOME GRUB.
RUMBLE!
AHA!
IF I GET TIRED OF THESE "EAR-RINGS" I CAN ALWAYS SCOFF THEM!
HOME BAKER
FRESHLY BAKED
WOW! REALLY SMART! MUST GET SOME!
BNO 24.9.83


BIFFO THE BEAR
ERK! THE WIND'S DROPPED!
HARD LINES, BIFFO!
DONK!
AHA! NOT TO WORRY!
OOMPAH!
CHUCKLE! PLENTY OF WIND NOW!
YAHOO!
BLAST
BLAST
ZOOM!
BNO 1.10.83


BIFFO THE BEAR
GOSH! YOU'RE IN A HURRY, BIFFO! PUFF!
I'VE GOT TO GET SOME TOADSTOOLS.
SHOULDN'T WE GO TO THE COMMON TO GET THEM?
TO THE COMMON
NO. NO. THIS WAY.
TO TOWN
In town—
TOY SHOP
I'LL JUST POP IN HERE FOR A MINUTE.
EH?
TOY SHOP
COME AND SEE THE FUN, BUSTER.
?
BNO 8.10.83
Back home—
IT'S TERENCE, MY PET TOAD'S BIRTHDAY TODAY, AND HE WANTED TO HAVE A PROPER PARTY! THESE DOLL'S HOUSE STOOLS ARE PERFECT FOR HIM AND HIS PALS! CHUCKLE!
HEH-HEH!
BLOW
BONG!
POP
YIDDUP!
RIBBIT!
BOYLK!


BIFFO THE BEAR
Biffo and Buster are at a wood-carving class—
I'M OFF TO HOLLAND FOR MY HOLIDAYS NEXT YEAR.
TAP! TAP!
WHAT'S THIS BIRD UP TO?
TIME TO STOP, CLASS—BUT TAKE YOUR CARVINGS AWAY WITH YOU AND DO SOME HOMEWORK.
At Biffo's house—
THE SAME BIRD.
EH? WHAT'S THAT?
TAP! TAP!
CHUCKLE! A WOODPECKER—AND A CLEVER ONE AT THAT!
I'VE BEEN TAKING WOOD-CARVING LESSONS, TOO! MIKE READ'S MY HERO—I ALWAYS LISTEN TO HIS SHOW!
BNO 22.10.83


Biffo the BEAR
WE DO THIS ONCE A WEEK SO THE ANIMALS CAN TELL US IF ANYTHING'S WRONG!
COMPLAINTS DEPT.
WELL, NO COMPLAINTS THIS WEEK —THAT MUST BE SOME KIND OF A RECORD! I MIGHT AS WELL GET ON WITH SOMETHING ELSE!
ZOO OFFICE
But—
TRIP
SLITHER
I'VE GOT A COMPLAINT —FOLLOW ME
AH!
SNAKE HOUSE (CENTRALLY HEATED)
NO WONDER THE OTHER ANIMALS WEREN'T COMPLAINING—THEY WERE ALL HAPPY IN YOUR HEATED HOUSE OUT OF THE COLD.
BNO 5.11.83
So—
PANDA
GORILLA
LUCKY IT'S STUDENTS' RAG WEEK AND THEY HAD A SPONSORED SCARF KNIT FOR CHARITY. IT WAS NICE OF THEM TO LEND IT TO US!

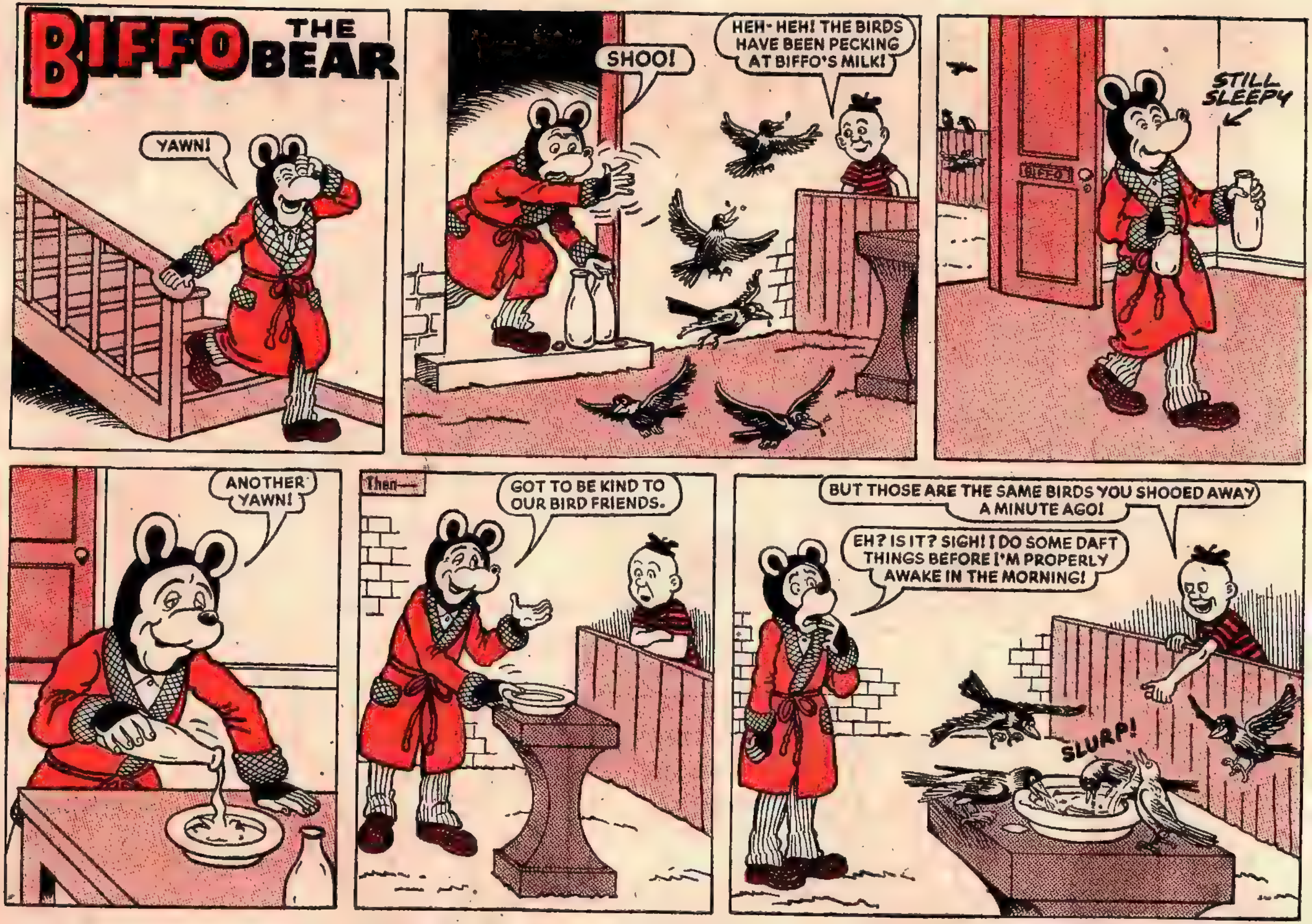

BIFFO THE BEAR
SOMETIMES IT'S NOT MUCH FUN LIVING ON YOUR OWN.
WHAT A GREAT JOKE—I MUST TELL . . . AW, NOBODY!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
AND IT'S PRETTY DULL PLAYING TABLE TENNIS ON YOUR OWN . . .
THWACK!
. . . EVEN IF YOU "BEAT" DESMOND DOUGLAS EVERY TIME!
Next morning—
AHA!
OAT FLAK
ONE GOOD THING ABOUT LIVING ALONE. THERE'S NEVER ANY ARGUMENTS ABOUT WHO GETS THE BREAKFAST TIME FREE GIFT! CHUCKLE!
OAT FLAKES
BNO 19 11.83


BIFFO THE BEAR
WHAT'S WRONG, BIFFO?
READER'S VOICE
IT'S MY NEWSPAPER BOY. I'M WAITING FOR THE LATEST NUMBERS FOR MY NEWSPAPER BINGO CARD, BUT HE HASN'T DELIVERED MY PAPER YET!
BIFFO
HOI! WHERE'S MY NEWSPAPER?
WHY HAVEN'T YOU DELIVERED MY PAPER?
SORRY, I'VE STILL THE SPORTS PAGES TO READ YET.
HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO . . .
Next day—
ANY MINUTE NOW!
And—
88—TWO FAT LADIES, 21—KEY OF THE DOOR, 13—UNLUCKY FOR SOME . . .
OOH! I'VE GOT THAT ONE!
CHUCKLE! MAKES IT MORE LIKE A REAL GAME OF BINGO AND IT DOESN'T STOP CHARLIE READING HIS NEWSPAPER!
BNO 3 12.83


BIFFO THE BEAR
...OK, I'LL TAKE A DOZEN. YOU'LL DELIVER? FINE!
WHAT'S ALL THIS, BIFFO?
READER'S VOICE
WELL, VISITORS TO THE ZOO ARE PRETTY SCARCE DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS...
...SO WE HAVE TO FIND WAYS OF KEEPING THE ANIMALS FROM BEING BORED.
THIS WAY!
BNO 17.12 83
LOVELY PICTURE!
PORTABLE SET
THERE'S MY BROTHER CHARLIE! YOO-HOO, CHARLIE!


BIFFO THE BEAR
BUMP
CRACK!
BNO 31.12.83
Then—
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
VERY LOUD MUSIC
READER
GOSH! BIFFO'S ACTING STRANGELY HE USUALLY KEEPS HIS "BEANOS" VERY TIDY!
MMM! NICE THAT—I'LL LEAVE THE DISHES FOR LATER!
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING VERY ODDLY, BIFFO—ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT?
OF COURSE! IT'S JUST THAT . . .
. . . THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE TO BE A BIT NAUGHTY THIS YEAR! CHUCKLE!
BIFFO'S NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS
I WILL NOT PLAY FOOTBALL INDOORS
I WILL NOT PLAY MUSIC AT TOP VOLUME.
I WILL NOT MESS UP MY "BEANO" COLLECTION.
I WILL NOT LEAVE DIRTY DISHES FOR DAYS.
SIGNED
Biffo


BIFFO THE BEAR
HMM! IT'S ABOUT TIME I GOT SOME NEW CURTAINS, BUT THEY'RE SO EXPENSIVE.
I KNOW WHERE I COULD GET YOU SOME CURTAINS THAT BIT CHEAPER.
DO YOU, SILAS?
SILAS SKINFLINT, LOCAL MISER
WILL YOU BUY THEM FOR ME THEN? HERE'S THE MONEY.
Shortly—
THANKS, SILAS— THEY LOOK GREAT!
But—
EH?
And—
GREAT! FREE TV VIEWING!
HUH! NO WONDER THEY WERE CHEAPER THAN NORMAL—THERE'S A BIT MISSING! GROAN! SILAS WILL DO ANYTHING TO SAVE MONEY!
BNO 7.1.84


BIFFO THE BEAR
YAWN!
SHOO!
HEH-HEH! THE BIRDS HAVE BEEN PECKING AT BIFFO'S MILK!
BIFFO
STILL SLEEPY
ANOTHER YAWN!
Then—
GOT TO BE KIND TO OUR BIRD FRIENDS.
BUT THOSE ARE THE SAME BIRDS YOU SHOOED AWAY A MINUTE AGO!
EH? IS IT? SIGH! I DO SOME DAFT THINGS BEFORE I'M PROPERLY AWAKE IN THE MORNING!
SLURP!


BIFFO THE BEAR
SECOND HAND SHOP
I THINK I'LL BUY THAT.
MOUSE WHEEL 30p
At home—
HMM . . .
SPIN
SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!
AHA! THAT'S FIXED IT—NO SQUEAKING NOW.
OIL
SPIN
SILENT
NOW TO BUY A MOUSE TO GO WITH IT.
PET SHOP
BNO 28.1.84
Back home again—
THERE'S A NICE SILENT WHEEL FOR YOU TO EXERCISE ON, MR MOUSE.
GROAN! WHY DID I BOTHER?
SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!


BIFFO THE BEAR
READER
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
CHOP!
MAKING CHIPS!
EH?
I'LL PUT THEM INTO BAGS—
—AND ADD SOME SALT AND VINEGAR!
SHAKE
BNO 4.2.84
Then—
CHUCKLE! YOU SEE, ALL THE KIDS WERE EATING CHIPS AND I DIDN'T WANT THE BEAVERS TO FEEL OUT OF THINGS!
CHOMP!
CHEW!
CHEW!
CHOMP!
CHEW!
CHEW!
CHEW!

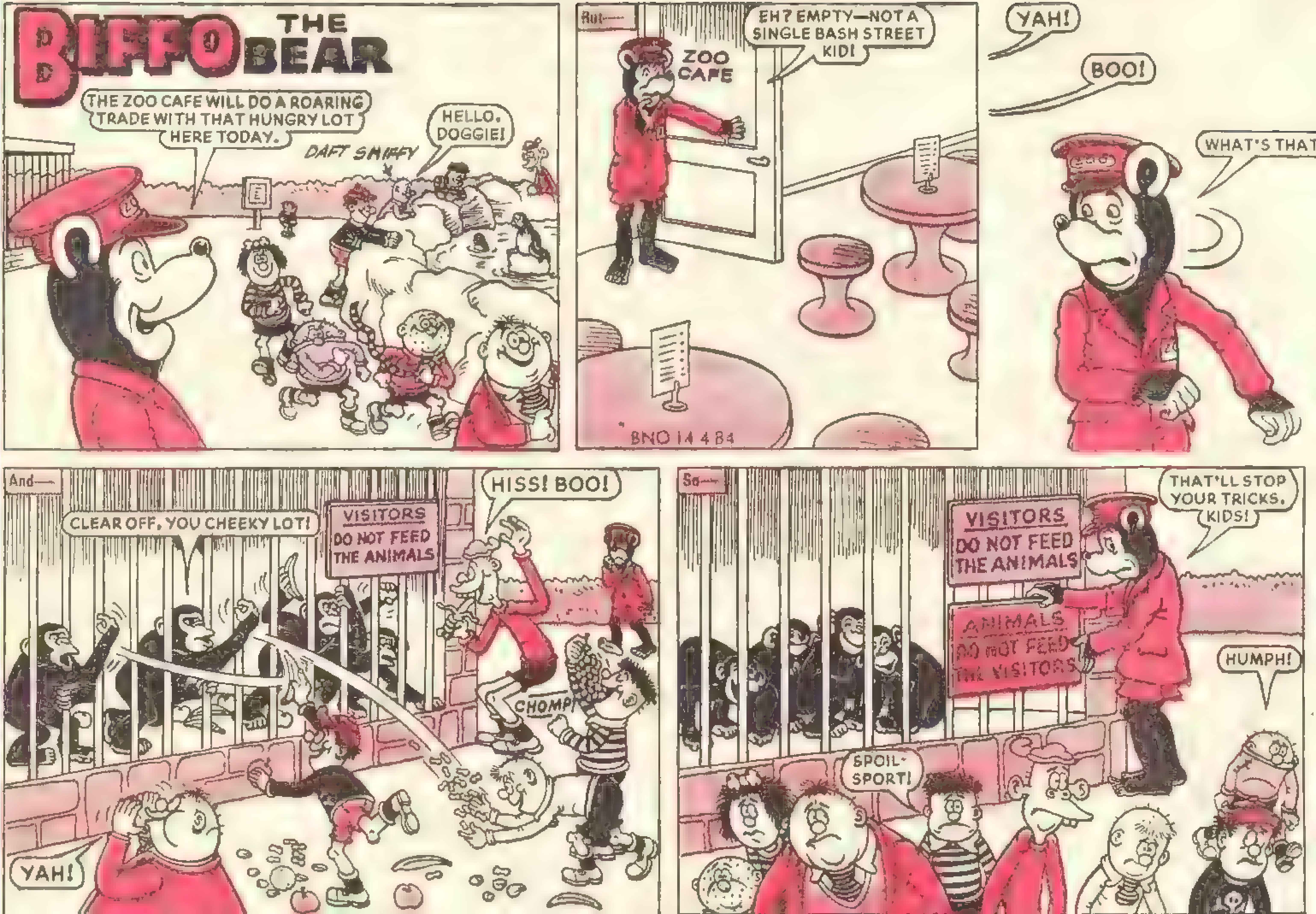

BIFFO THE BEAR
GREAT PROGRAMME ABOUT ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR COMING ON.
ZOO
CLICK!
And—
...DOLPHINS ARE HIGHLY INTELLIGENT CREATURES.
THAT'S RIGHT.
BNO 18.2.84
FOLLOW ME, READERS—I'LL SHOW YOU.
ZOO OFFICE
So—
OCEANARIUM
WAY IN
OPEN HOURS
WAY IN
SPECIAL WATERPROOF COPIES
THERE—THEY READ "THE BEANO" EVERY WEEK —WHAT COULD BE CLEVERER THAN THAT? CHUCKLE!


BIFFO THE BEAR
SWANKY LANKY LIZ from page 6
HI, THERE, LIZ—I'M GOING FISHING.
Liz hurries back to Bunkerton Castle—
MUST DASH!
Shortly—
NOW TO WAIT FOR BIFFO COMING BACK.
BIFFO
HELLO, BIFFO—CATCH ANYTHING?
NO, BUT YOU SHOULD—
BNO 25.2.84
OH, YES?
—HAVE SEEN THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!
WOOL
CHUCKLE! BIFFO NEVER CATCHES ANYTHING, SO I KNEW IT WAS A GOOD CHANCE TO GET ALL MY WOOL WOUND!
THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY? HMPH! WISH I COULD!
UNWIND

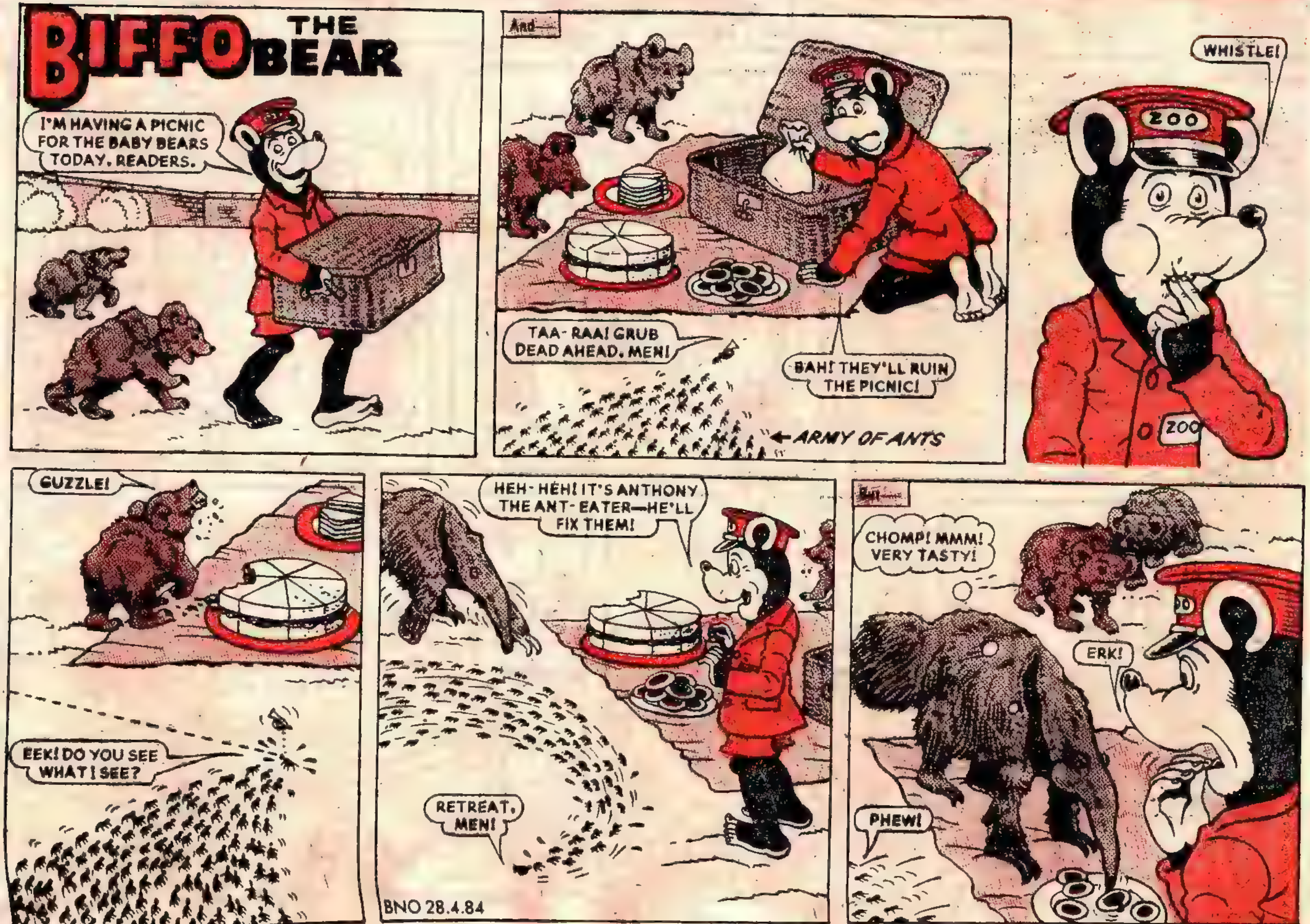

BIFFO THE BEAR
TIME FOR YOUR TEA-PARTY, CHIMPS.
CHIMPS' TEA-PARTY 4pm
CHUCKLE! THEY CERTAINLY ENJOY THEMSELVES!
HMM! I THINK I'LL HAVE TO GET THEM NEW OUTFITS.
Shortly—
HERE'S THE NEW GEAR.
And—
WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET OUR NEW DENNIS THE MENACE OUTFITS DIRTY!
CHIMPS' TEA PARTY
So—
TEA PARTY
SPLAT!
SPLAT!
GROAN! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THEY'D ACT LIKE MENACES!
BNO 10.3.84


BIFFO THE BEAR
AAGH! PESKY MOLES! LOOK AT MY LAWN!
THEY'RE NOT GETTING AWAY WITH THAT.
HERE, YOU MOLES—TIDY UP THE MESS YOU MADE!
Later—
THE LAWN SHOULD BE ALL CLEANED UP BY NOW.
But—
CHUCKLE! WE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO THE SEASIDE BUT NEVER GOT THE CHANCE!
BNO 24.3.84


BIFFO THE BEAR
HMM!
GOSH! I WISH I COULD FLY LIKE THAT!
WHISPER, WHISPER.
OK!
And—
ANYTHING TO HELP MY ZOO PALS!
THANKS FOR YOUR GREAT IDEA, MR EAGLE! TELL YOU WHAT, I'LL TEACH YOU TO SWIM IN RETURN!
OOO! TOO COLD— NO, THANKS!
But—
TA!
CHUCKLE! HE DECIDED TO TAKE SOME OF MY LUNCH-TIME FISH AS A REWARD INSTEAD!
HEH-HEH!
BNO 31.3.8


BIFFO THE BEAR
THE ZOO CAFE WILL DO A ROARING TRADE WITH THAT HUNGRY LOT HERE TODAY.
DAFT SNIFFY
HELLO, DOGGIE!
But—
ZOO CAFE
EH? EMPTY—NOT A SINGLE BASH STREET KID!
BNO 14 4 84
YAH!
BOO!
WHAT'S THAT
And—
CLEAR OFF, YOU CHEEKY LOT!
VISITORS DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS
HISS! BOO!
CHOMP!
YAH!
So—
VISITORS DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS
THAT'LL STOP YOUR TRICKS, KIDS!
ANIMALS DO NOT FEED THE VISITORS
HUMPH!
SPOIL-SPORT!

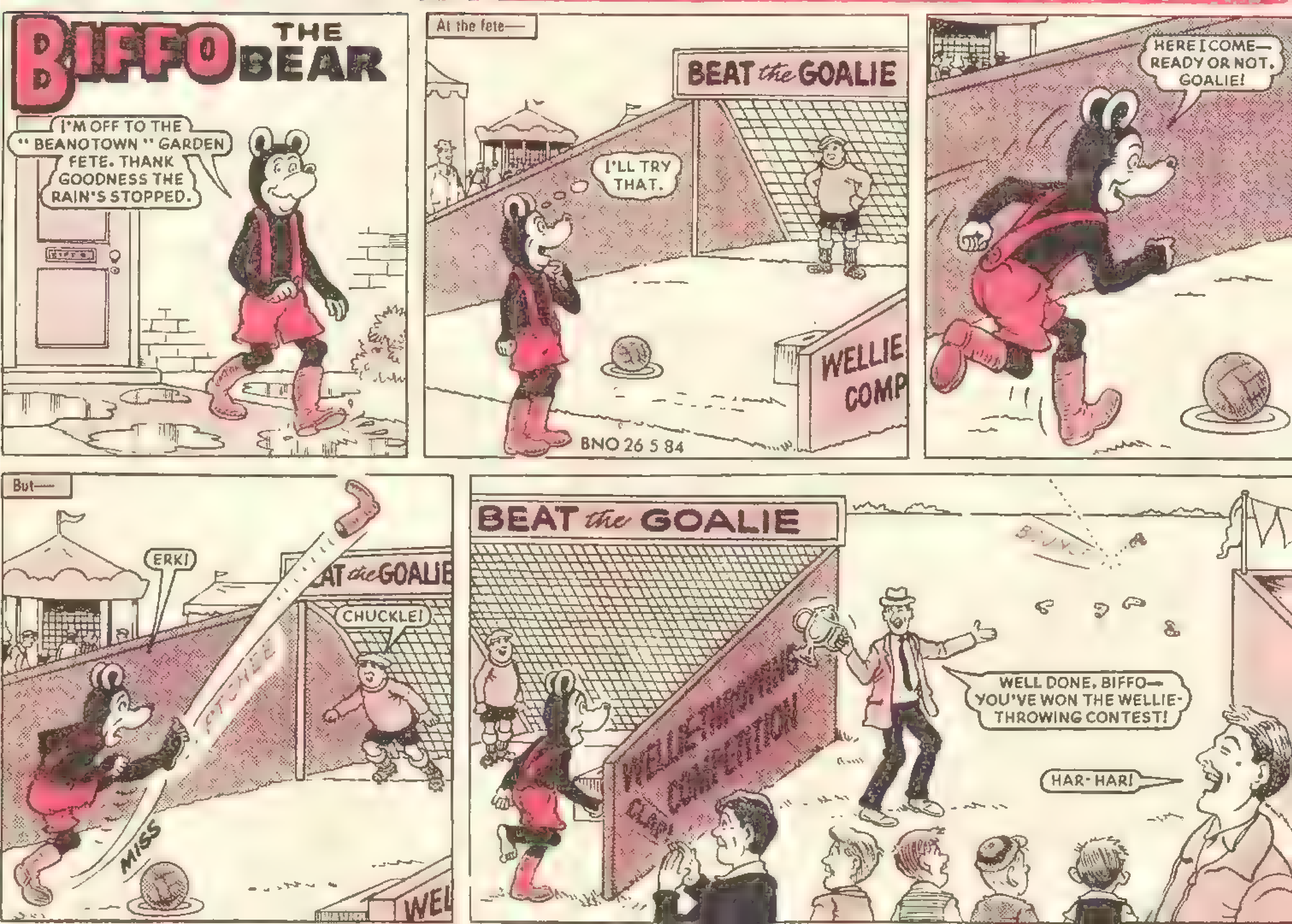

BIFFO THE BEAR
THESE KIDS ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THE JUMPING KANGAROOS.
BONG!
WE SURE ARE!
AH! TIME IS UP!
♫ PHEEP ♫
THAT'S THE "STOP-JUMPING" WHISTLE!
I'LL TAKE THESE NOW.
BNO 21.4.84
HERE YOU ARE!
THANKS!
SLOO! SUPER MILK-SHAKES! SLURP!
NO WONDER THE YOUNGSTERS WERE SO INTERESTED! THE ZOO CAFE'S MILK-SHAKE MACHINE'S BROKEN DOWN, BUT WHO CARES?
ZOO

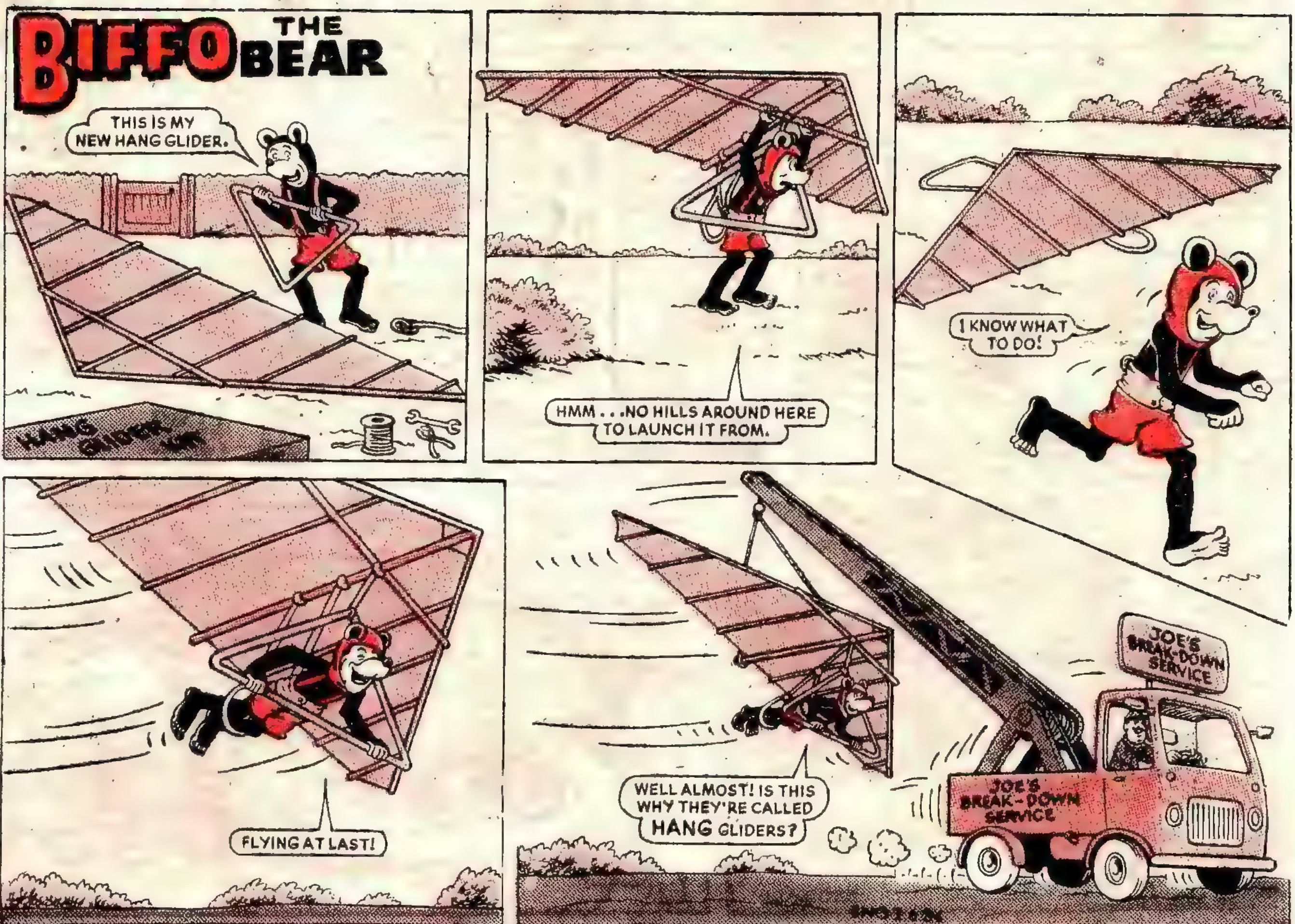

BIFFO THE BEAR
I'M HAVING A PICNIC FOR THE BABY BEARS TODAY, READERS.
And—
TAA-RAA! GRUB DEAD AHEAD, MEN!
BAH! THEY'LL RUIN THE PICNIC!
←ARMY OF ANTS
WHISTLE!
ZOO
ZOO
GUZZLE!
EEK! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
HEH-HEH! IT'S ANTHONY THE ANT-EATER—HE'LL FIX THEM!
RETREAT, MEN!
BNO 28.4.84
But—
CHOMP! MMM! VERY TASTY!
ERK!
PHEW!


BIFFO THE BEAR
AARGH! PESKY RABBITS DIGGING HOLES IN MY LOVELY GARDEN!
AHA! I'LL GET GNASHER TO FIX THOSE BUNNIES!
GNASH! GNASH!
LOOK AT THE MESS I'M LEFT WITH!
NOT TO WORRY.
CHUCKLE! GNASHER WAS LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO BURY THIS WEEK'S BONE SUPPLY!
GREAT! THANKS!
BNO 5.5.84


BIFFO THE BEAR
THE TROUBLE WITH THIS MODERN ALARM-CLOCK IS—
—I DON'T LIKE THE NOISE IT MAKES!
BLEEP!
BLEEP!
BLEEP!
SO—
—I HAVE THIS OTHER ALARM CLOCK.
BNO 12.5.84
Next morning—
IT WAKES ME UP IN TIME—
TRING! TRING!
—TO TURN THE OTHER ONE OFF!
CLICK!

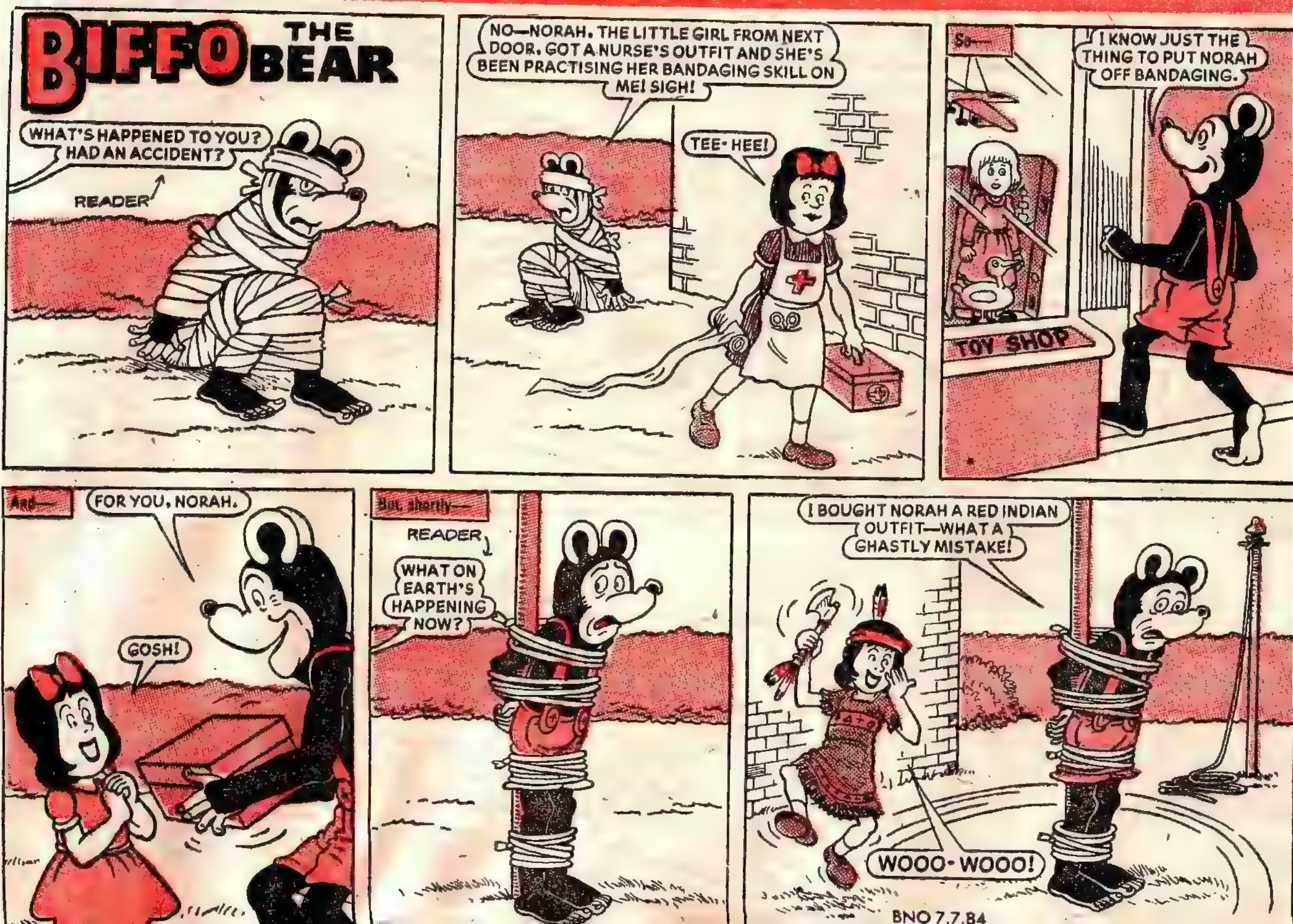

BIFFO THE BEAR
TAKE THAT, UNCLE BIFFO!
WAH!
SWOOSH!
SWOOSH!
ANGRY SNORTS!
NICE WORK, PARTNER . . .
. . . WE SURE ARE FASTEST ON THE DRAW ROUND HERE!
HMM! ARE YOU NOW?
And—
A CHALLENGE TO A FAST DRAW CONTEST
HEY! WE ACCEPT!
But—
EH?
ERK!
GIANT, THE ELEPHANT, IS THE NEW FAST DRAW CHAMP! CHUCKLE!
DRAW
TOO SLOW, BOYS!
SWOOSH!
SPLOOSH!
GLUB!
BNO 19.5.84


BIFFO THE BEAR
I'M OFF TO THE "BEANOTOWN" GARDEN FETE. THANK GOODNESS THE RAIN'S STOPPED.
At the fete—
BEAT the GOALIE
I'LL TRY THAT.
WELLIE COMP
BNO 26 5 84
HERE I COME— READY OR NOT, GOALIE!
But—
ERK!
BEAT the GOALIE
CHUCKLE!
MISS
WEL
BEAT the GOALIE
WELL DONE, BIFFO— YOU'VE WON THE WELLIE-THROWING CONTEST!
HAR-HAR!
CLAP!

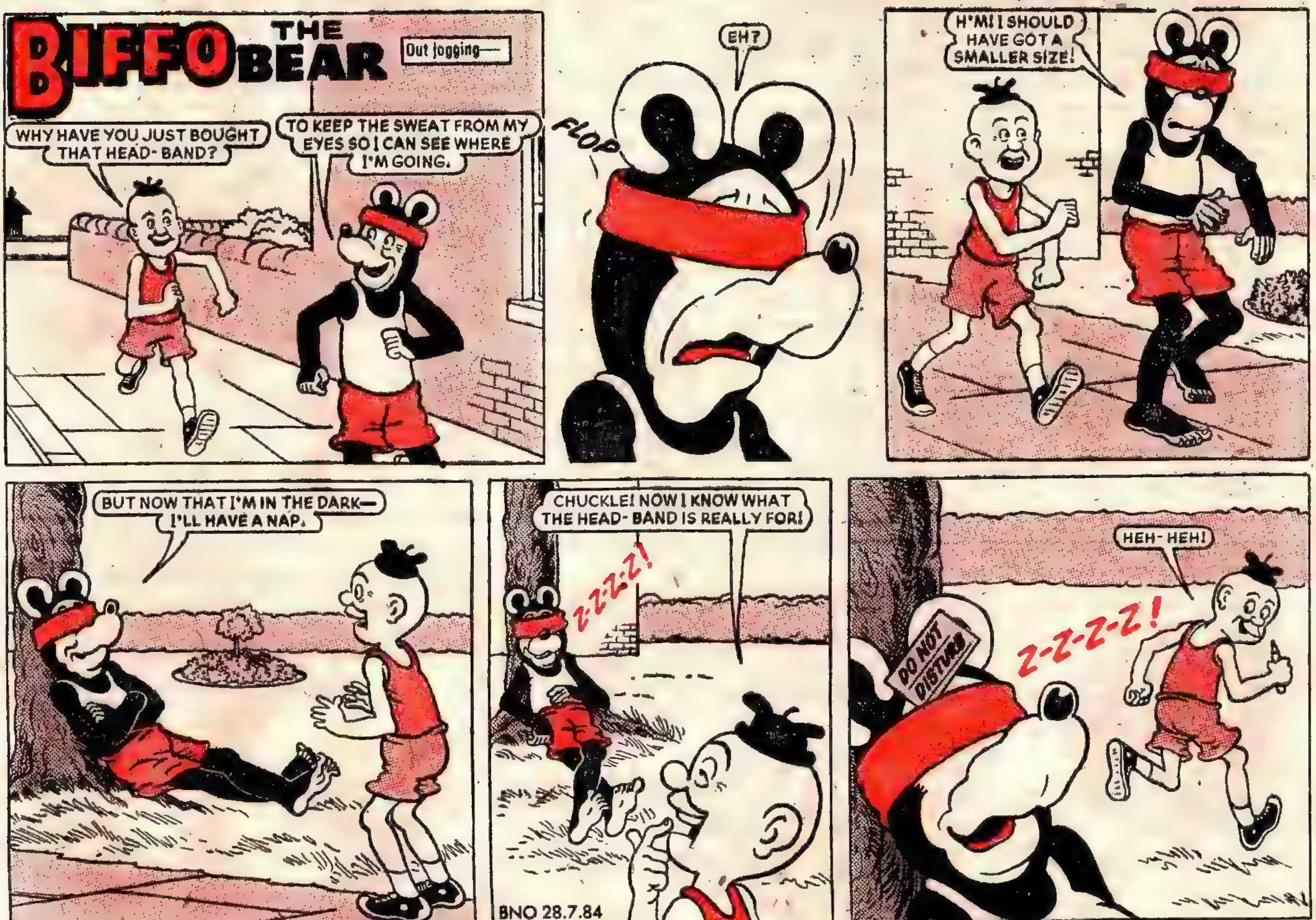

BIFFO THE BEAR
THIS IS MY NEW HANG GLIDER.
HMM . . .NO HILLS AROUND HERE TO LAUNCH IT FROM.
I KNOW WHAT TO DO!
FLYING AT LAST!
JOE'S BREAK-DOWN SERVICE
JOE'S BREAK-DOWN SERVICE
WELL ALMOST! IS THIS WHY THEY'RE CALLED HANG GLIDERS?


BIFFO THE BEAR
YOU GET A FREE GIFT IF YOU COLLECT TWENTY LABELS FROM THESE BEAN CANS.
JUICY BEANS
SOON HAVE MY FREE GIFT.
POST BOX
HOURS
A few days later—
HERE'S MY GIFT NOW!
A PEN!
SUPAPEN WILL WRITE ON ANY SURFACE
HANDY GIFT THIS!
BEANS
BNO 16 6 84


BIFFO THE BEAR
I'D REALLY LOVE A GO ON THAT SEE-SAW— BUT I'VE NO-ONE TO PLAY WITH.
AH, FATTY—FANCY PLAYING ON THE SEE-SAW?
SURE THING!
POTATOES
HE'S JUST BEEN TO THE GREENGROCERS
AW, YOU'RE TOO HEAVY FOR ME!
IT'S OK... I'VE GOT AN IDEA.
BUMP!
THIS SHOULD EVEN IT UP.
POTATOES
THUMP!
But—
HUH! NOW THIS END'S TOO HEAVY!
I KNOW WHAT TO DO!
And—
GREAT!
HMPH!
THUMP!
THUMP!
BNO 30.6.84


BIFFO THE BEAR
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU? HAD AN ACCIDENT?
READER
NO—NORAH, THE LITTLE GIRL FROM NEXT DOOR, GOT A NURSE'S OUTFIT AND SHE'S BEEN PRACTISING HER BANDAGING SKILL ON ME! SIGH!
TEE-HEE!
So—
I KNOW JUST THE THING TO PUT NORAH OFF BANDAGING.
TOY SHOP
And—
FOR YOU, NORAH.
GOSH!
But, shortly—
READER
WHAT ON EARTH'S HAPPENING NOW?
I BOUGHT NORAH A RED INDIAN OUTFIT—WHAT A GHASTLY MISTAKE!
WOOO-WOOO!
BNO 7.7.84

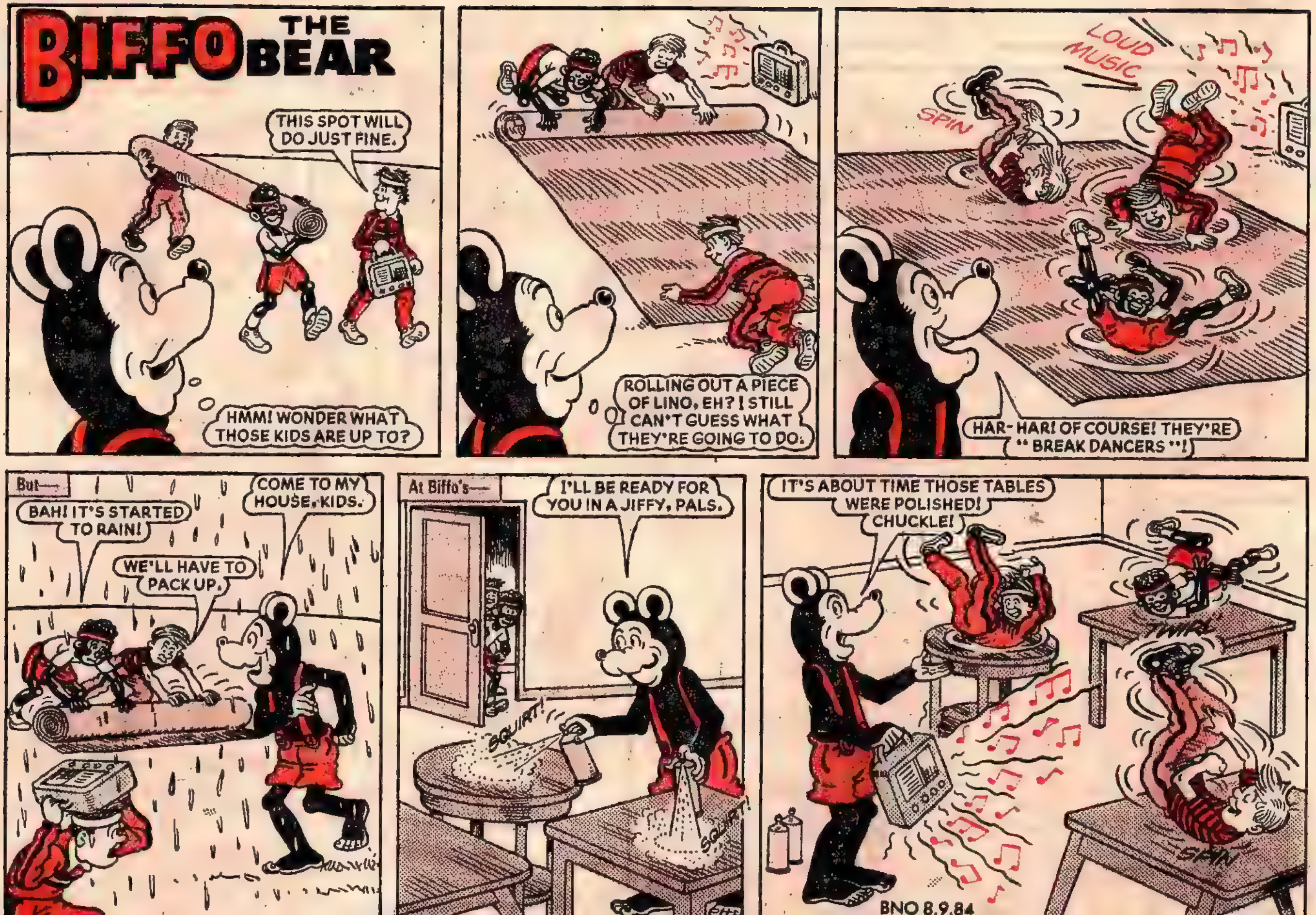

BIFFO THE BEAR
RIGHT—LET'S GET STARTED ON OUR HOMEWORK.
JOTTER
YOU SHOULD GET A POCKET CALCULATOR, BIFFO—SAVES TIME, YOU KNOW.
BUT I'VE GOT ONE!
JOTTER
OUT YOU COME, CHARLIE.
THERE!
WOW!
GASP! SOME POCKET CALCULATOR! CHUCKLE!
VERY BRAINY MOUSE IS MY CHARLIE!
BNO 21.7.84


BIFFO THE BEAR
Out jogging—
WHY HAVE YOU JUST BOUGHT THAT HEAD-BAND?
TO KEEP THE SWEAT FROM MY EYES SO I CAN SEE WHERE I'M GOING.
EH?
FLOP
H'M! I SHOULD HAVE GOT A SMALLER SIZE!
BUT NOW THAT I'M IN THE DARK— I'LL HAVE A NAP.
CHUCKLE! NOW I KNOW WHAT THE HEAD-BAND IS REALLY FOR!
Z-Z-Z-Z!
BNO 28.7.84
HEH-HEH!
DO NOT DISTURB
Z-Z-Z-Z!


BIFFO THE BEAR
THESE BABY SWORDFISH DON'T LOOK TOO HAPPY!
ZOO
MAYBE PLAYING WATER-POLO LIKE THE OTHER FISH WOULD CHEER THEM UP!
SPLISH! SPLASH!
BURST!
ZOO
HMM! NOT SUCH A GOOD IDEA FOR SWORDFISH!
HOWEVER IT'S GIVEN ME ANOTHER NOTION . . .
GAMES CUPBOARD
TURN
BNO 11.8.84
And——
THEY'RE NATURAL BORN DARTS PLAYERS! CHUCKLE!
ZOO
THUD!

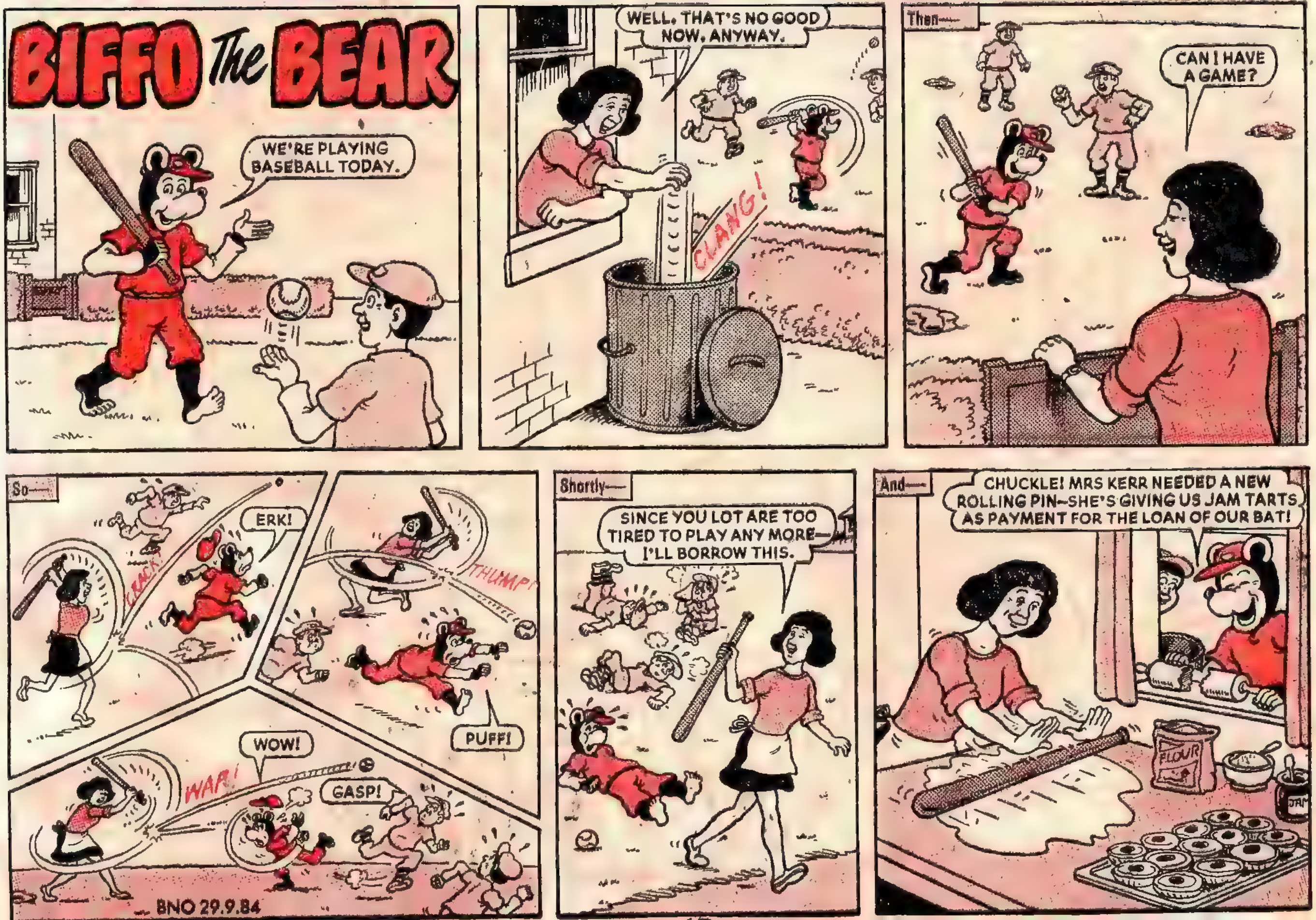

BIFFO THE BEAR
I'M GOING TO TRY AND JOIN THE BEANOTOWN BRASS BAND!
TRAA-PAA!
A. NOTE MUSIC TEACHER
SO I'D BETTER HAVE A MUSIC LESSON!
START WITH THAT INSTRUMENT, BIFFO!
Shortly—
MOAN! I'VE GIVEN UP ON THE IDEA OF JOINING A BRASS BAND—BUT I DID LEARN A LESSON!
A. NOTE MUSIC TEACHER
THROB! THROB!
PEOPLE WITH BIG NOSES SHOULDN'T PLAY CYMBALS! SIGH!
SQUASH!
BNO 18.8.84

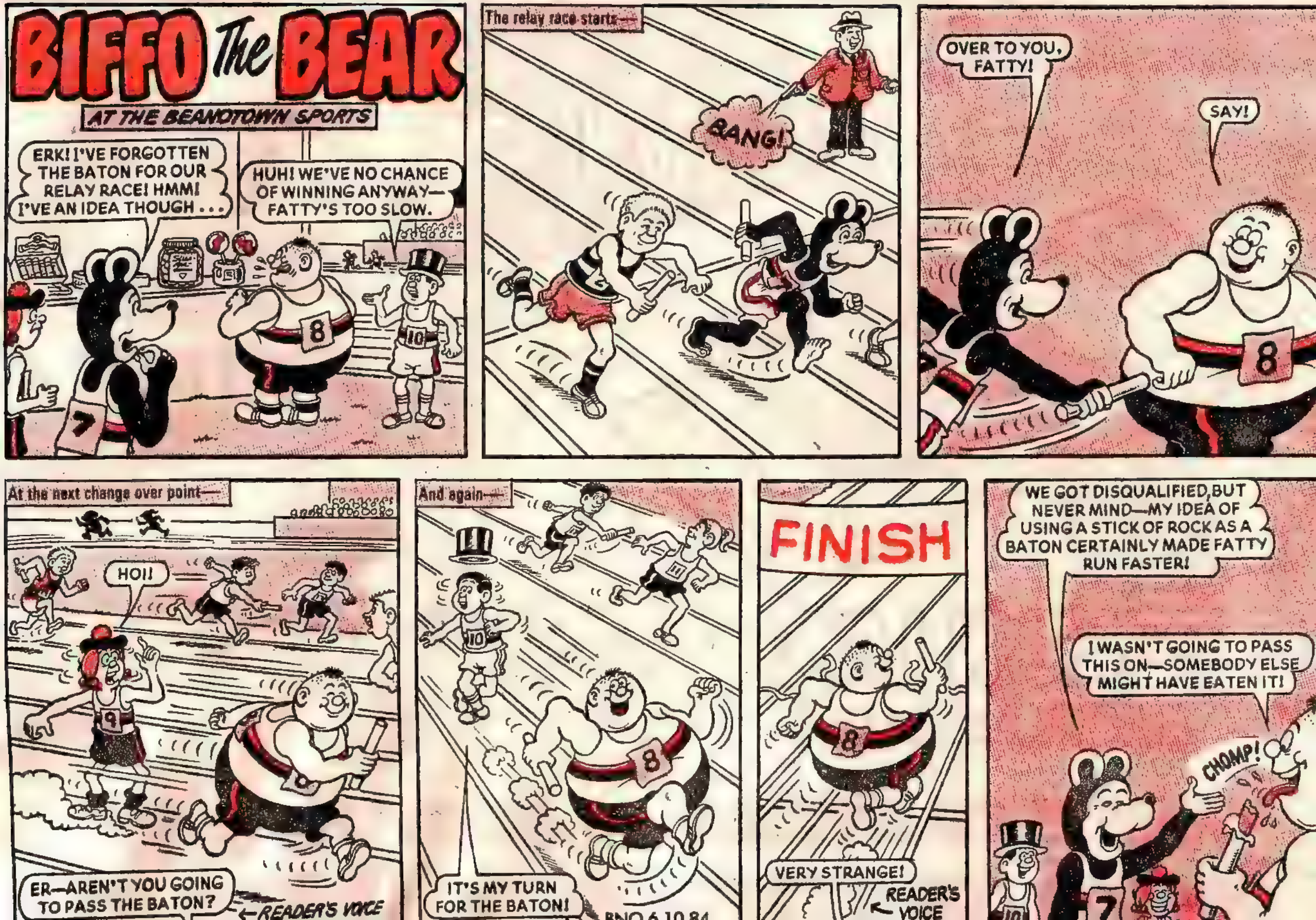

BIFFO THE BEAR
GROAN! THE KIDS THAT VISIT THE ZOO ALWAYS ASK DAFT QUESTIONS—I'M SURE THIS LOT WILL BE NO DIFFERENT!
BIFFO, WHY IS A FOX'S TAIL CALLED A BRUSH?
ER—UM—I DON'T KNOW . . .
FOX
WHY IS IT CALLED A BRUSH? I WONDER . . .
BNO 25.8.84
I'LL TRY A LITTLE EXPERIMENT . . .
EH? WHAT'S HE UP TO?
WASTE PAPER
TUT-TUT! CAN'T HAVE THIS!
AHA! JUST AS I THOUGHT!
BRUSH BRUSH
COME BACK! COME BACK! I'VE GOT THE ANSWER NOW!


BIFFO THE BEAR
THIS SPOT WILL DO JUST FINE.
HMM! WONDER WHAT THOSE KIDS ARE UP TO?
ROLLING OUT A PIECE OF LINO, EH? I STILL CAN'T GUESS WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO.
LOUD MUSIC
SPIN
HAR-HAR! OF COURSE! THEY'RE "BREAK DANCERS"!
But—
BAH! IT'S STARTED TO RAIN!
WE'LL HAVE TO PACK UP.
COME TO MY HOUSE, KIDS.
At Biffo's—
I'LL BE READY FOR YOU IN A JIFFY, PALS.
SQUIRT!
SQUIRT!
IT'S ABOUT TIME THOSE TABLES WERE POLISHED! CHUCKLE!
SPIN
BNO 8.9.84



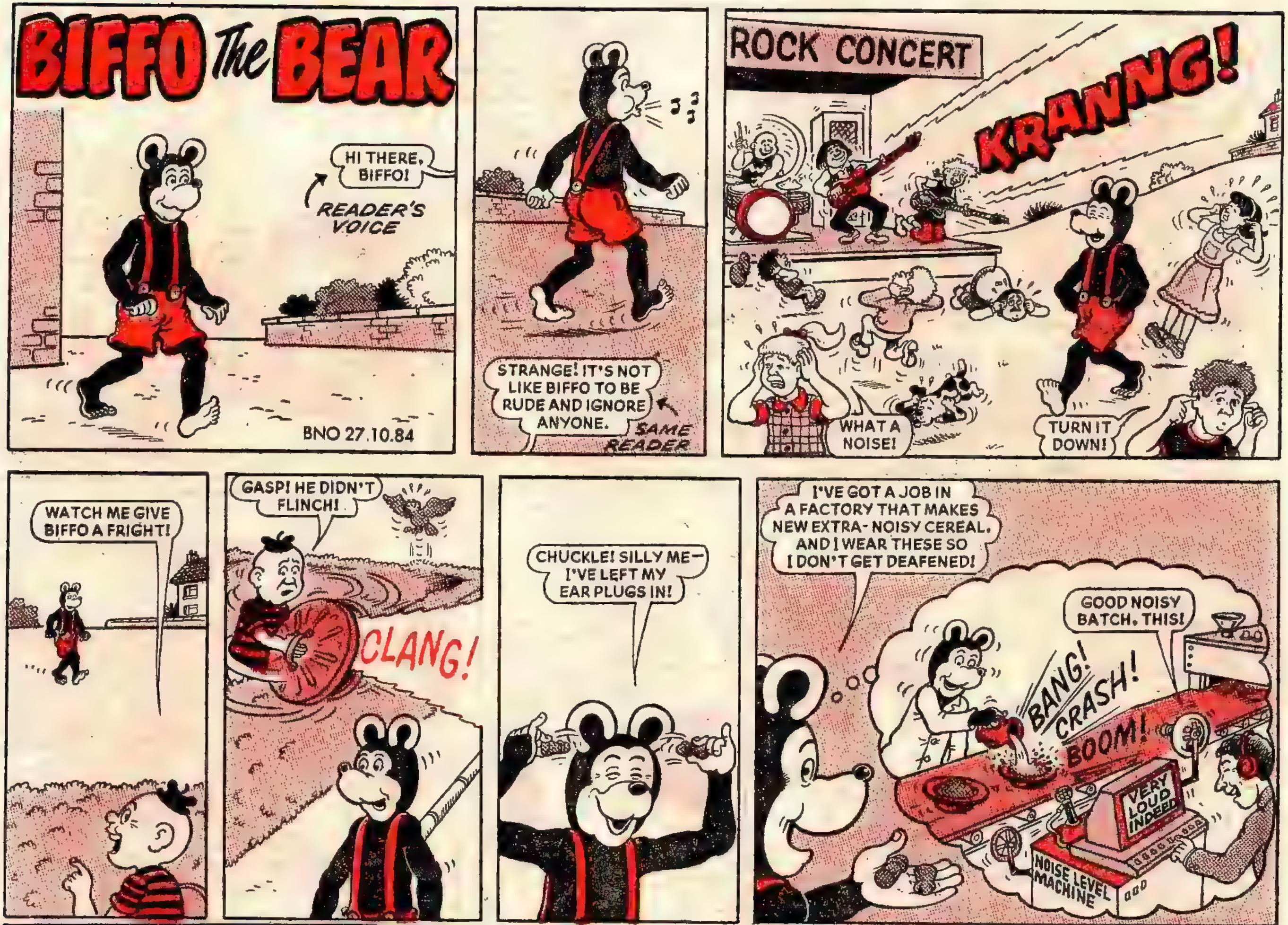
BIFFO THE BEAR
THEY SAY THESE REMOTE-CONTROLLED TVS CAN MAKE YOU VERY LAZY.
Next night—
I AM GETTING LAZY—CAN HARDLY BE BOTHERED REACHING FOR THE CONTROL GADGET.
STRETCH
So—
PROF. SCREW-TOP INVENTOR
WILL YOU MAKE ME A . . .
Soon—
DON'T NEED TO GET OUT OF MY CHAIR NOW . . .
. . . THIS RADIO-CONTROLLED ROBOT WILL HAND ME THE TV GADGET.
LIFT
GOOD THINKING, EH?
But—
HMPH! THE ROBOT DOESN'T WANT TO WATCH THE SAME CHANNEL AS ME!
BNO 15.9.84


BIFFO The BEAR
WE'RE PLAYING BASEBALL TODAY.
WELL, THAT'S NO GOOD NOW, ANYWAY.
CLANG!
Then—
CAN I HAVE A GAME?
So—
CRACK!
ERK!
THUMP!
PUFF!
WAP!
WOW!
GASP!
Shortly—
SINCE YOU LOT ARE TOO TIRED TO PLAY ANY MORE— I'LL BORROW THIS.
And—
CHUCKLE! MRS KERR NEEDED A NEW ROLLING PIN—SHE'S GIVING US JAM TARTS AS PAYMENT FOR THE LOAN OF OUR BAT!
FLOUR
JAM
BNO 29.9.84

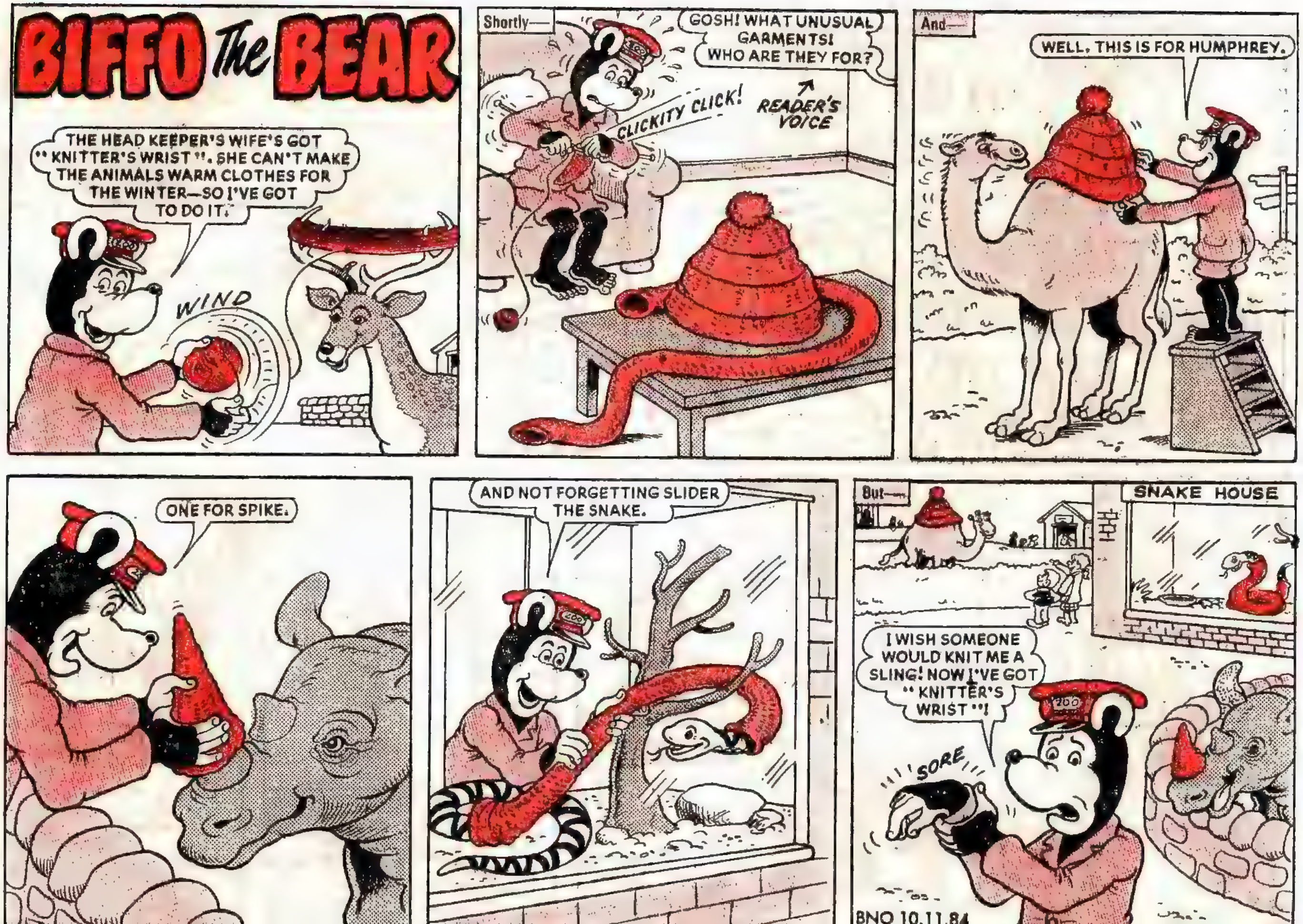


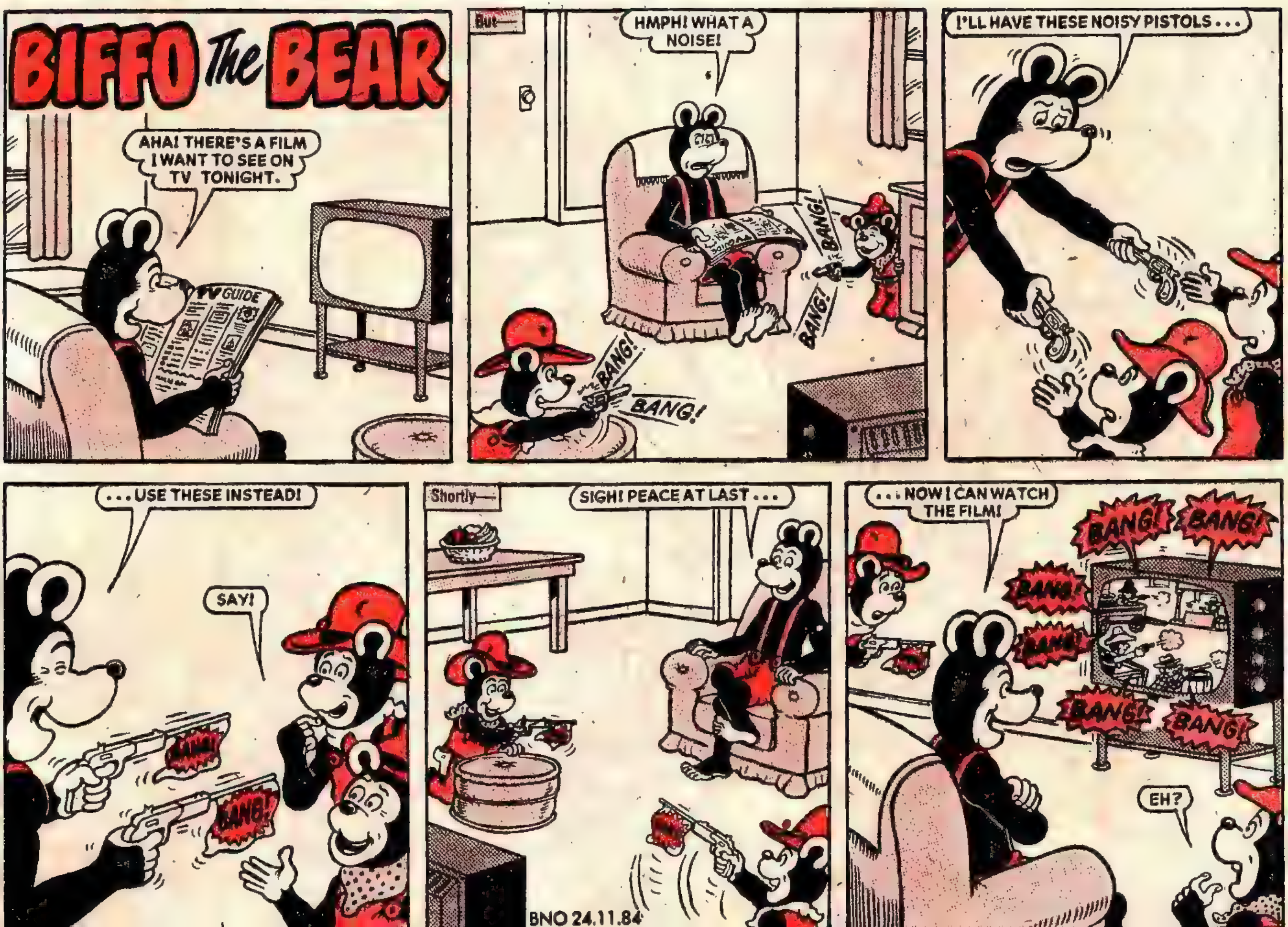
BIFFO The BEAR
AT THE BEANOTOWN SPORTS
ERK! I'VE FORGOTTEN THE BATON FOR OUR RELAY RACE! HMM! I'VE AN IDEA THOUGH . . .
HUH! WE'VE NO CHANCE OF WINNING ANYWAY— FATTY'S TOO SLOW.
8
10
7
The relay race starts—
BANG!
OVER TO YOU, FATTY!
SAY!
8
At the next change over point—
HOI!
9
ER—AREN'T YOU GOING TO PASS THE BATON?
←READER'S VOICE
And again—
10
8
IT'S MY TURN FOR THE BATON!
BNO 6.10.84
FINISH
8
VERY STRANGE!
← READER'S VOICE
WE GOT DISQUALIFIED, BUT NEVER MIND—MY IDEA OF USING A STICK OF ROCK AS A BATON CERTAINLY MADE FATTY RUN FASTER!
I WASN'T GOING TO PASS THIS ON—SOMEBODY ELSE MIGHT HAVE EATEN IT!
CHOMP!
7


BIFFO The BEAR
WHERE DID I PUT THAT BOOK?
AH, THERE IT IS!
But—
CLONK!
OOYAH!
MOAN! THAT HURT!
Suddenly—
HI, THERE, BIFFO!
SLAM!
EEK!
THUD!
BNO 13.10.84
HOWL!
HEY! THIS IS A GREAT BOOK!
I KNOW—AND I ALSO KNOW WHY IT'S CALLED THE "DENNIS THE MENACE" BOOK! GROAN!
ON SALE NOW-PRICE £2·10p.
Dennis the Menace
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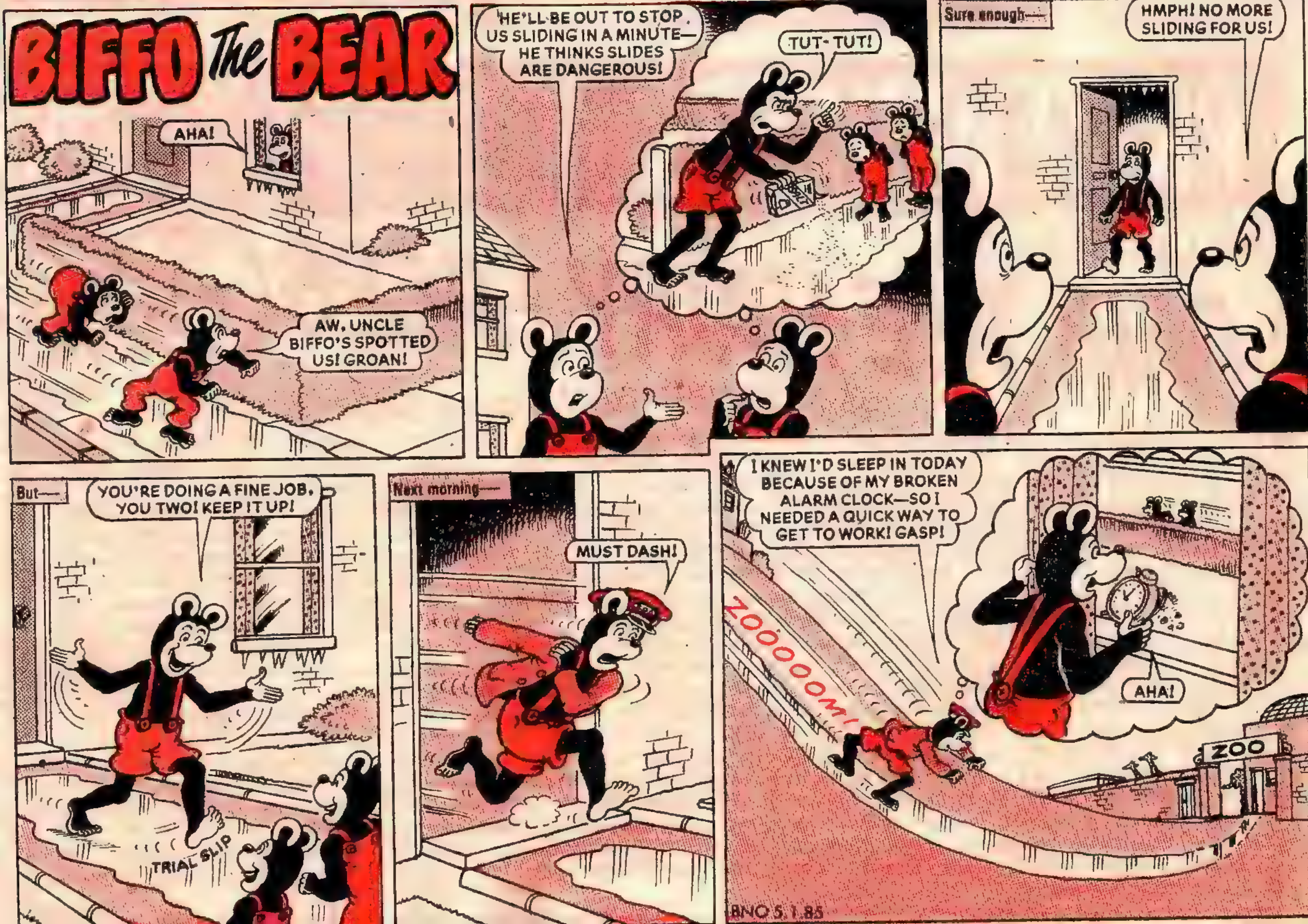
LITTLE PLUM WILL BE BACK—NEXT WEEK


BIFFO The BEAR
THE HEAD KEEPER'S WIFE'S GOT "KNITTER'S WRIST". SHE CAN'T MAKE THE ANIMALS WARM CLOTHES FOR THE WINTER—SO I'VE GOT TO DO IT.
WIND
Shortly—
GOSH! WHAT UNUSUAL GARMENTS! WHO ARE THEY FOR?
READER'S VOICE
CLICKITY CLICK!
And—
WELL, THIS IS FOR HUMPHREY.
ONE FOR SPIKE.
AND NOT FORGETTING SLIDER THE SNAKE.
But—
SNAKE HOUSE
I WISH SOMEONE WOULD KNIT ME A SLING! NOW I'VE GOT "KNITTER'S WRIST"!
SORE
BNO 10.11.84


BIFFO The BEAR
AHA! THERE'S A FILM I WANT TO SEE ON TV TONIGHT.
TV GUIDE
But—
HMPH! WHAT A NOISE!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
I'LL HAVE THESE NOISY PISTOLS . . .
. . . USE THESE INSTEAD!
SAY!
BANG!
BANG!
Shortly—
SIGH! PEACE AT LAST . . .
. . . NOW I CAN WATCH THE FILM!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
EH?
BNO 24.11.84


BIFFO The BEAR
HMM! I CAN GUESS WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT PAIR.
I GUESSED CORRECTLY—YOUR SPELLING TEST RESULTS! TERRIBLE!
CUDDLY SPELLING TEST 0 TO
DUDLEY SPELLING TEST 0 TO
SHAME
HOW CAN I GET THEM INTERESTED IN BEING BETTER SPELLERS?
AHA! I'VE GOT IT!
Shortly—
TEA-TIME!
And—
E-U-R-Y-T-H-M-I-C-S!
D-E-P-E-C-H-E M-O-D-E!
GOSH! SUCH PERFECT SPELLING! HOW DID YOU DO IT?
READER'S VOICE
BNO 8.12.84
EASY! I GAVE THEM ALPHABET SOUP FOR TEA! CHUCKLE!
EURYTHMICS
DEPECHE MODE

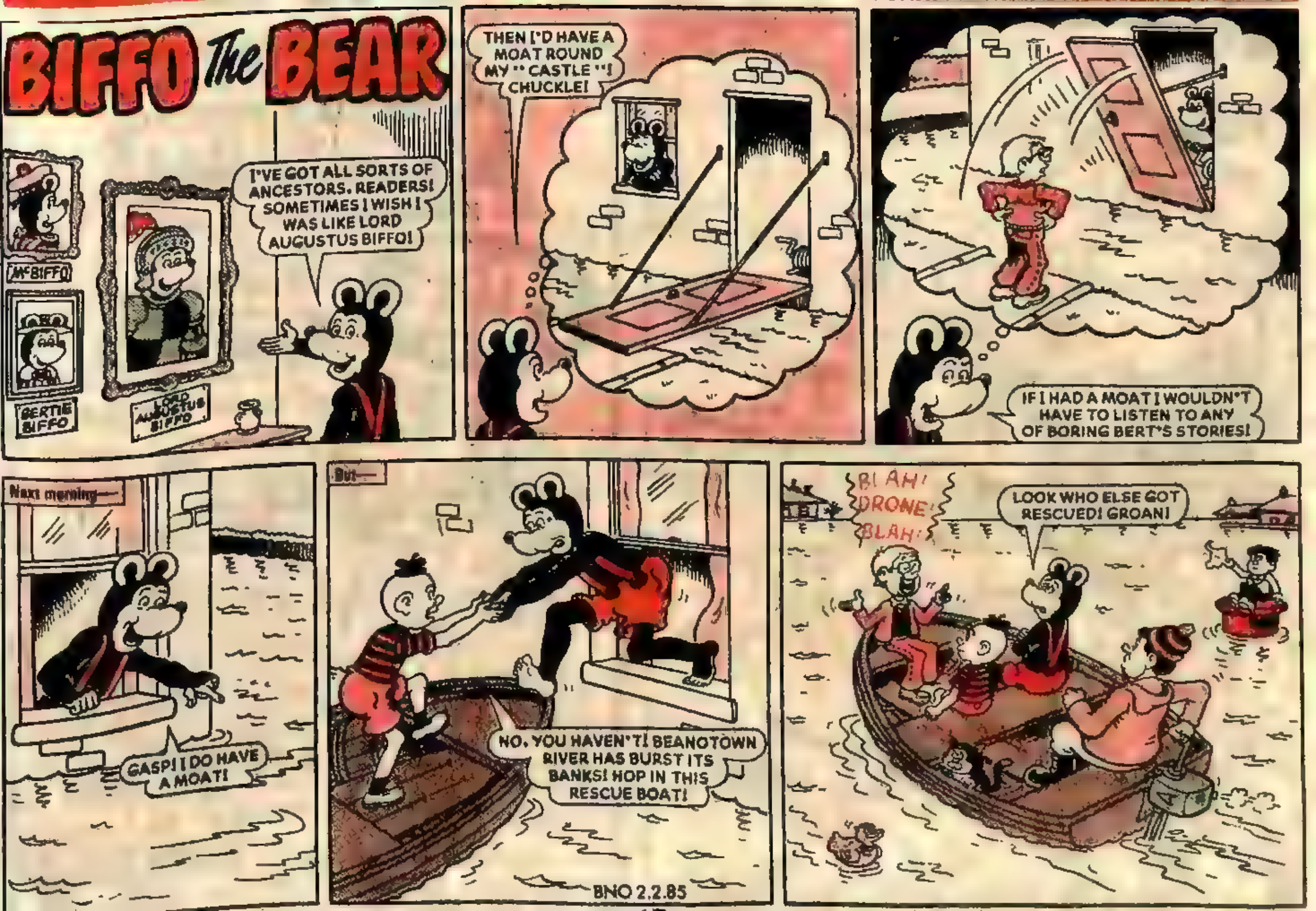

BIFFO The BEAR
I'M OFF TO SEE HOW THE ANIMALS ARE ENJOYING THEIR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
WELL, THE SWORDFISH CERTAINLY LIKE THEIR SCABBARDS!
AND THE LIONS LIKE THE HAIR-DOS THE HEAD KEEPER'S DAUGHTER GAVE THEM!
HOWL!
I KNOW ONE ANIMAL WHO DOESN'T LIKE HIS PRESENT THOUGH!
GASP! DIDN'T KNOW I WAS THAT UGLY!
SIGH! NEVER GIVE A WARTHOG A MIRROR!
BNO 29.12.84


BIFFO The BEAR
AHA!
AW, UNCLE BIFFO'S SPOTTED US! GROAN!
HE'LL BE OUT TO STOP US SLIDING IN A MINUTE— HE THINKS SLIDES ARE DANGEROUS!
TUT-TUT!
Sure enough—
HMPH! NO MORE SLIDING FOR US!
But—
YOU'RE DOING A FINE JOB, YOU TWO! KEEP IT UP!
TRIAL SLIP
Next morning—
MUST DASH!
I KNEW I'D SLEEP IN TODAY BECAUSE OF MY BROKEN ALARM CLOCK—SO I NEEDED A QUICK WAY TO GET TO WORK! GASP!
AHA!
ZOOOOOOM!
ZOO
BNO 5.1.85


BIFFO The BEAR
THE ANIMAL ORCHESTRA IS PUTTING ON A SHOW FOR SOME V.I.P.'S THIS AFTERNOON.
But—
SNIFFLE!
ERK! MY STRING SECTION HAS THE COLD!
SNIFF!
TISSUES
BLOW!
Suddenly—
CHOO!
WAH! THAT SOUNDS LIKE MY TRUMPET PLAYER!
Sure enough—
SNIFF!
GROAN! MY WHOLE ORCHESTRA HAS THE COLD! THE CONCERT'S RUINED, UNLESS . . .
AACHOO!
ELEPHANT SIZE TISSUES
BNO 12.1.85
Later—
THIS WAY, FOLKS!
OCEANARIUM
PARP!
LIKE OUR ONE OCTOPUS-BAND? CHUCKLE!


BIFFO The BEAR
LOOK, UNCLE BIFFO. LETTERED T-SHIRTS ARE THE LATEST STYLE.
SMILE
ZAP
WE'VE ALL GOT SORE THROATS, AND WE CAN'T TALK!
AND WE'VE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO SAY THIS AFTERNOON—BUT I'VE AN IDEA . . .
STRANGE. EVERYONE'S VERY QUIET TODAY!
But then—
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
BUSTER
HAH! HAH! HAH!
HEE! HEE!
THANKS
HA-HA!
BNO 19.1.85


BIFFO The BEAR
YOUR LARGEST PLATE OF SPAGHETTI PLEASE!
RESTAURANT ROMA
ITALIAN FOOD AT ITS BEST
So—
YOU GET A SPECIAL FREE GIFT WITH THIS DISH, SIR.
MMM! DELICIOUS!
SUCK!
SUCK!
WONDER WHAT MY FREE GIFT IS?
SUCK!
GOSH! HERE'S MY FREE GIFT!
RESTAURANT ROMA
NOW I KNOW WHY YOU GET A FREE SKATEBOARD—BECAUSE YOU CAN'T WALK HOME AFTER A PLATEFUL LIKE THAT! SIGH!
CHUCKLE!
BNO 26.1.85

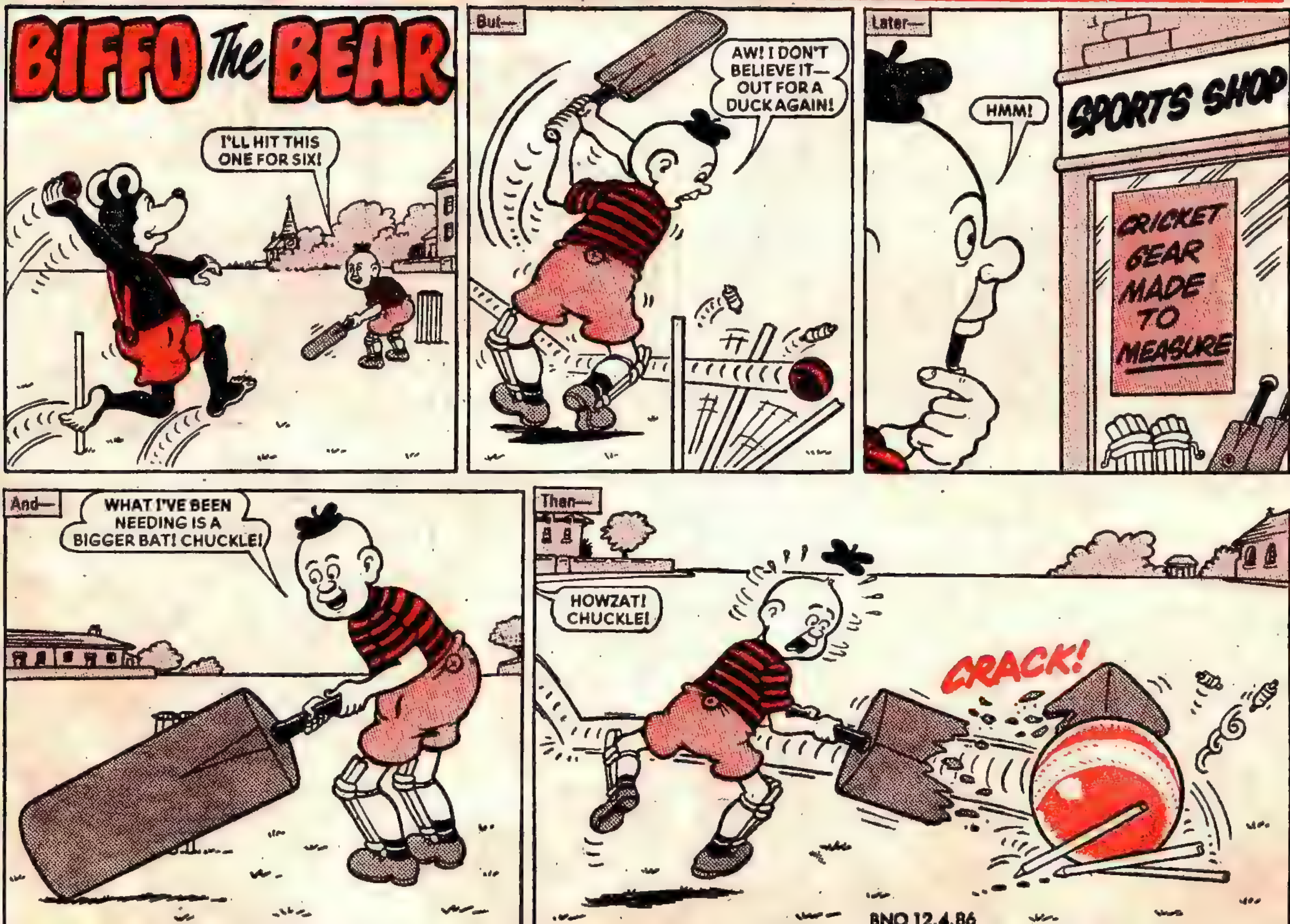


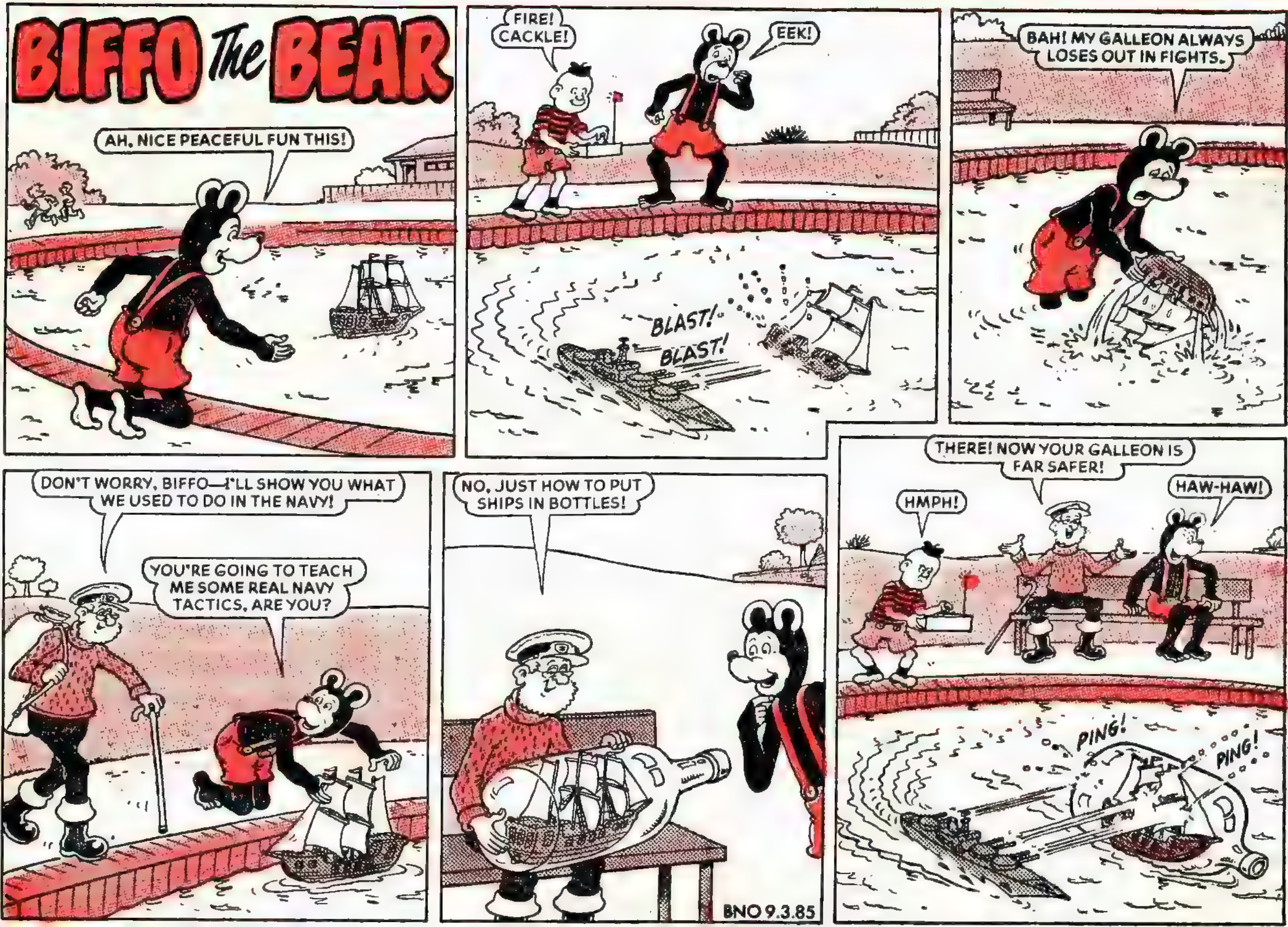
BIFFO The BEAR
McBIFFO
BERTIE BIFFO
LORD AUGUSTUS BIFFO
I'VE GOT ALL SORTS OF ANCESTORS, READERS! SOMETIMES I WISH I WAS LIKE LORD AUGUSTUS BIFFO!
THEN I'D HAVE A MOAT ROUND MY "CASTLE"! CHUCKLE!
IF I HAD A MOAT I WOULDN'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO ANY OF BORING BERT'S STORIES!
Next morning—
GASP! I DO HAVE A MOAT!
But—
NO, YOU HAVEN'T! BEANOTOWN RIVER HAS BURST ITS BANKS! HOP IN THIS RESCUE BOAT!
BLAH! DRONE! BLAH!
LOOK WHO ELSE GOT RESCUED! GROAN!
BNO 2.2.85


BIFFO The BEAR
8 p.m.
AHA! THE UNITED TICKETS GO ON SALE FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING—I THINK I'LL QUEUE ALL NIGHT!
10 p.m.
UNITED F.C. TICKET OFFICE
OPEN AT 9AM
GREAT! I'M FIRST HERE—NOW TO GET OFF TO SLEEP!
8 a.m., next morning—
GENTLY DOES IT, LADS.
8 a.m. and two seconds—
HUH! PINCH MY SPOT, WOULD YOU?
OFFICE
CHUCKLE!
I'LL BE BACK!
BNO 9.2.85
8.45 a.m.—
OFFICE
OPEN AT 9AM
I JUST THOUGHT I'D TAKE TIM FOR A WALK—HE'S A KEEN UNITED FAN TOO!
YIKE!
EEK! HERE YOU ARE, BIFFO—WE'VE BEEN KEEPING YOUR PLACE FOR YOU!



BIFFO The BEAR
VERY CLEVER ANIMALS, CHIMPS! YOU CAN TEACH THEM ALL SORTS OF THINGS!
TEAR!
NICE, EH?
ZOO
OUR TURN NOW!
RRRIP!
THERE! I'VE TAUGHT THEM THE ART OF PAPER TEARING!
CACKLE!
DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS
ZOO
DO NOT
FEED THE ANIMALS
GULP! PERHAPS PAPER TEARING WAS THE WRONG THING TO TEACH THEM!
FEED THE ANIMALS
BNO 23.2.85

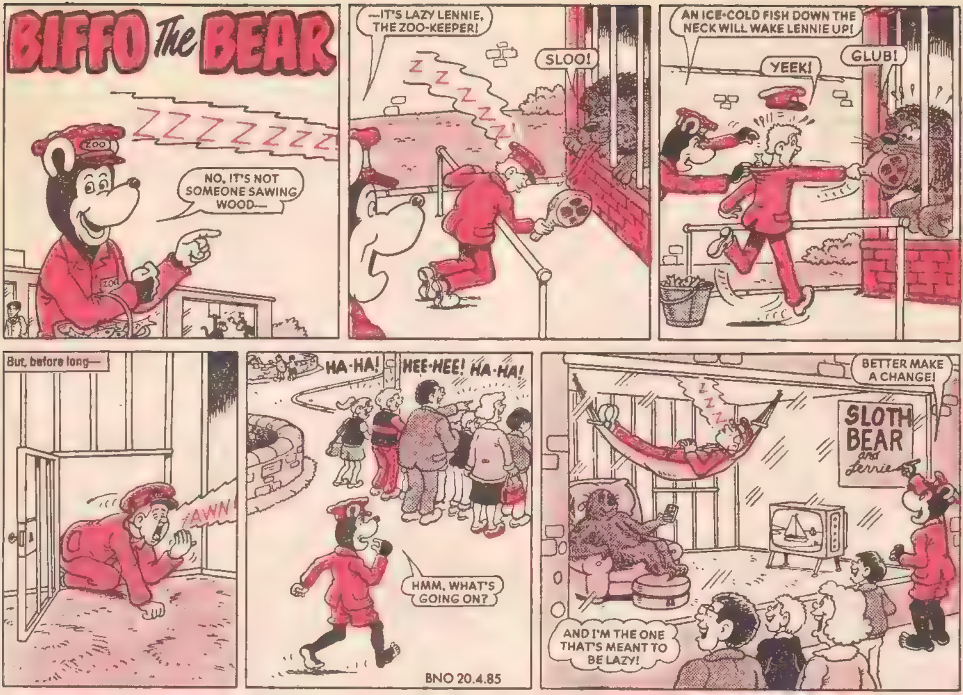

BIFFO The BEAR
I'LL HIT THIS ONE FOR SIX!
But—
AW! I DON'T BELIEVE IT— OUT FOR A DUCK AGAIN!
Later—
HMM!
SPORTS SHOP
CRICKET GEAR MADE TO MEASURE
And—
WHAT I'VE BEEN NEEDING IS A BIGGER BAT! CHUCKLE!
Then—
HOWZAT! CHUCKLE!
CRACK!
BNO 12.4.86

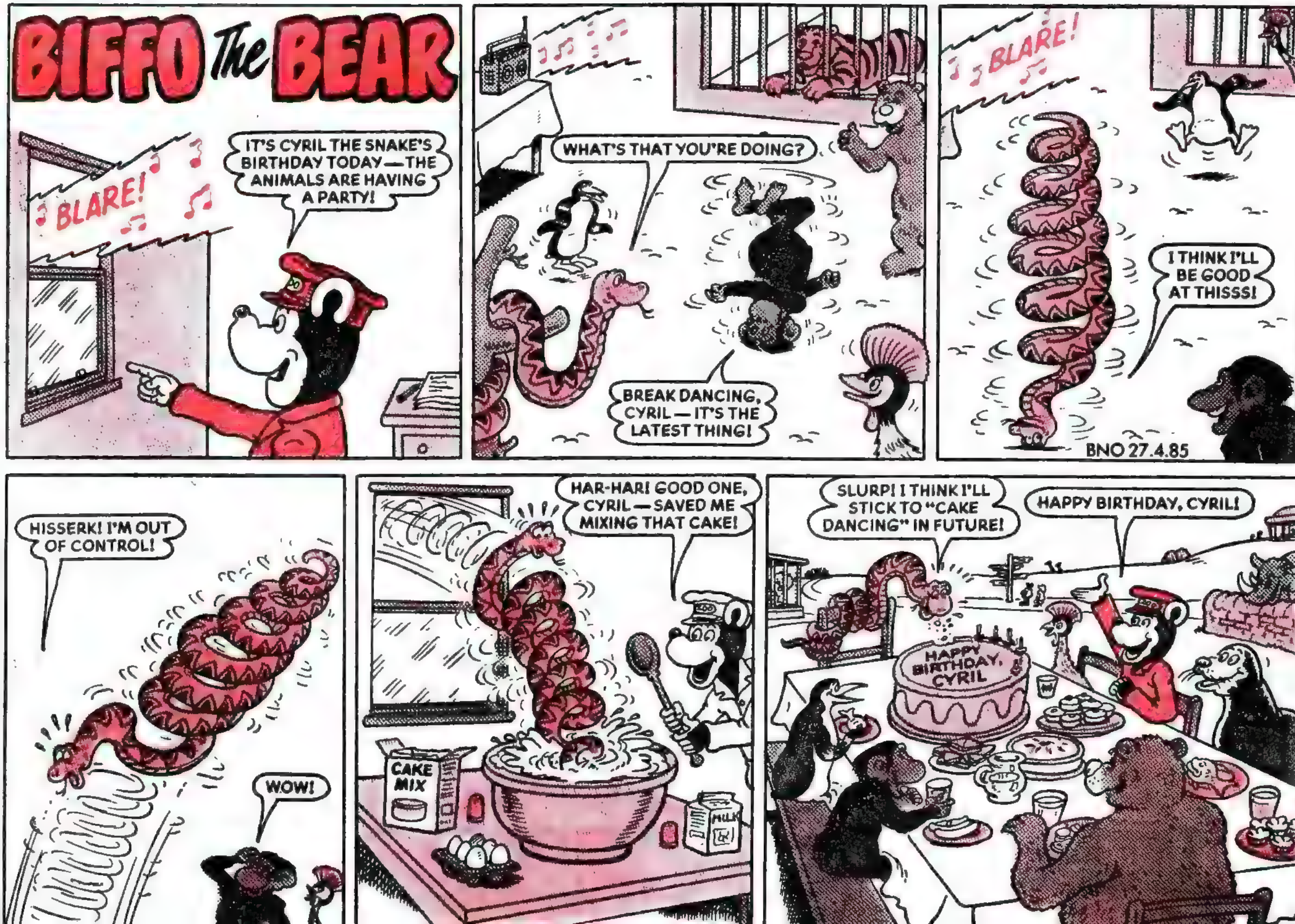

BIFFO The BEAR
AH, NICE PEACEFUL FUN THIS!
FIRE! CACKLE!
EEK!
BLAST! BLAST!
BAH! MY GALLEON ALWAYS LOSES OUT IN FIGHTS.
DON'T WORRY, BIFFO—I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT WE USED TO DO IN THE NAVY!
YOU'RE GOING TO TEACH ME SOME REAL NAVY TACTICS, ARE YOU?
NO, JUST HOW TO PUT SHIPS IN BOTTLES!
BNO 9.3.85
THERE! NOW YOUR GALLEON IS FAR SAFER!
HMPH!
HAW-HAW!
PING!
PING!


BIFFO The BEAR
LET'S GO AND BUILD A SNOWMAN ON THE COMMON.
THERE! AND I'VE GOT JUST THE STUFF TO FINISH HIM OFF, BUSTER!
CHUCKLE! GOOD, EH?
CHILLY, ISN'T IT? LET'S HAVE SOME SOUP!
B-BUT HOW?
JUST WATCH!
CARROT SOUP COMING UP!
GREAT! SLURP!
BNO 23.3.85

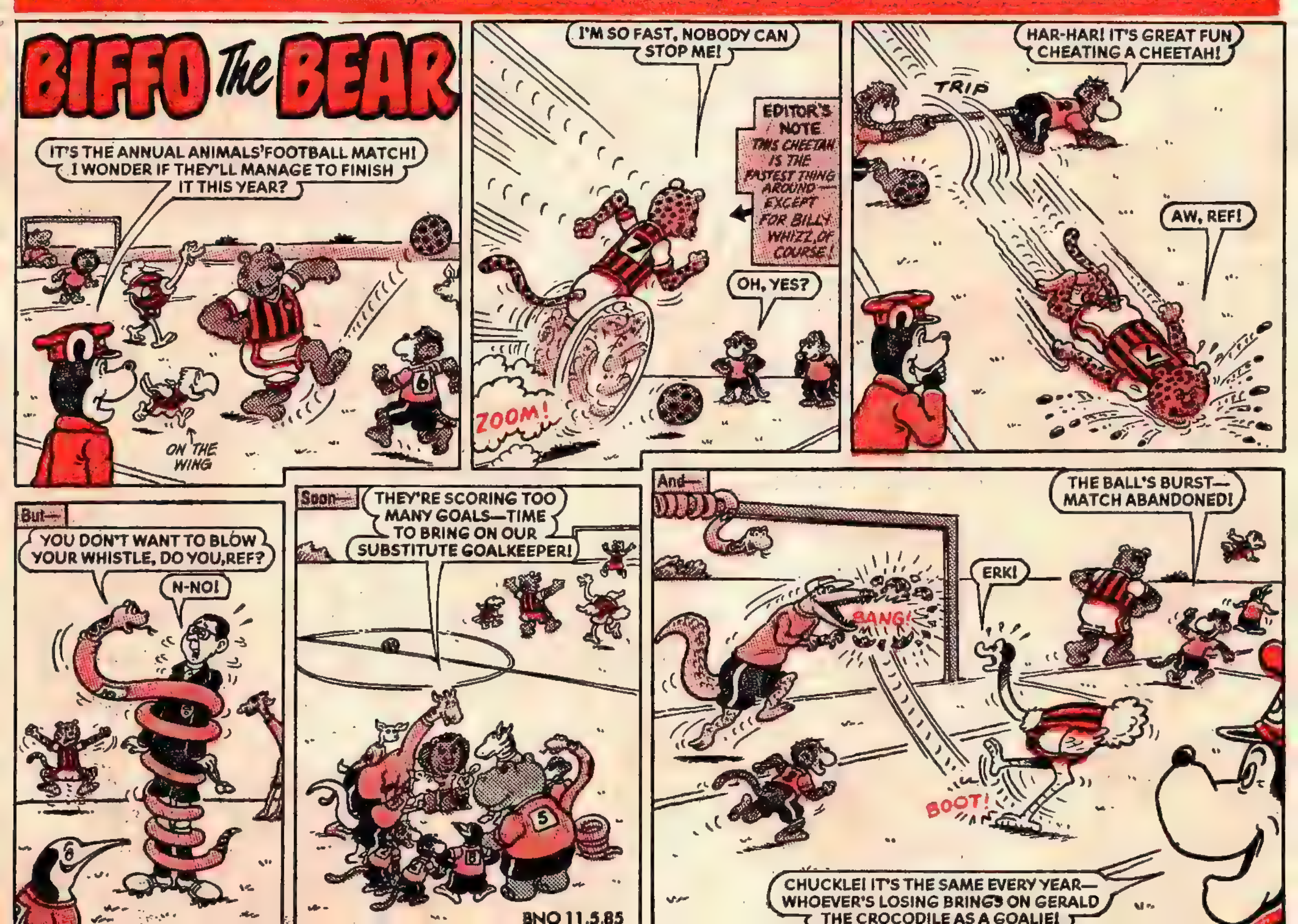

BIFFO The BEAR
SAW THIS IN A CIRCUS ACT!
BIFFO'S NEPHEWS, CUDDLY AND DUDLEY
OOYAH!
BONK!
ER—WE'RE NOT THAT GOOD YET!
GROAN! THIS HAS GOT TO STOP!
BUMP!
CRASH!
COME WITH ME, YOU TWO— I'LL SHOW YOU A BETTER ACT!
OVER YOU GO!
THERE!
BNO 30.3.85
ZOO
GONE OFF SPINNING ACTS HAVE WE, TWINS?

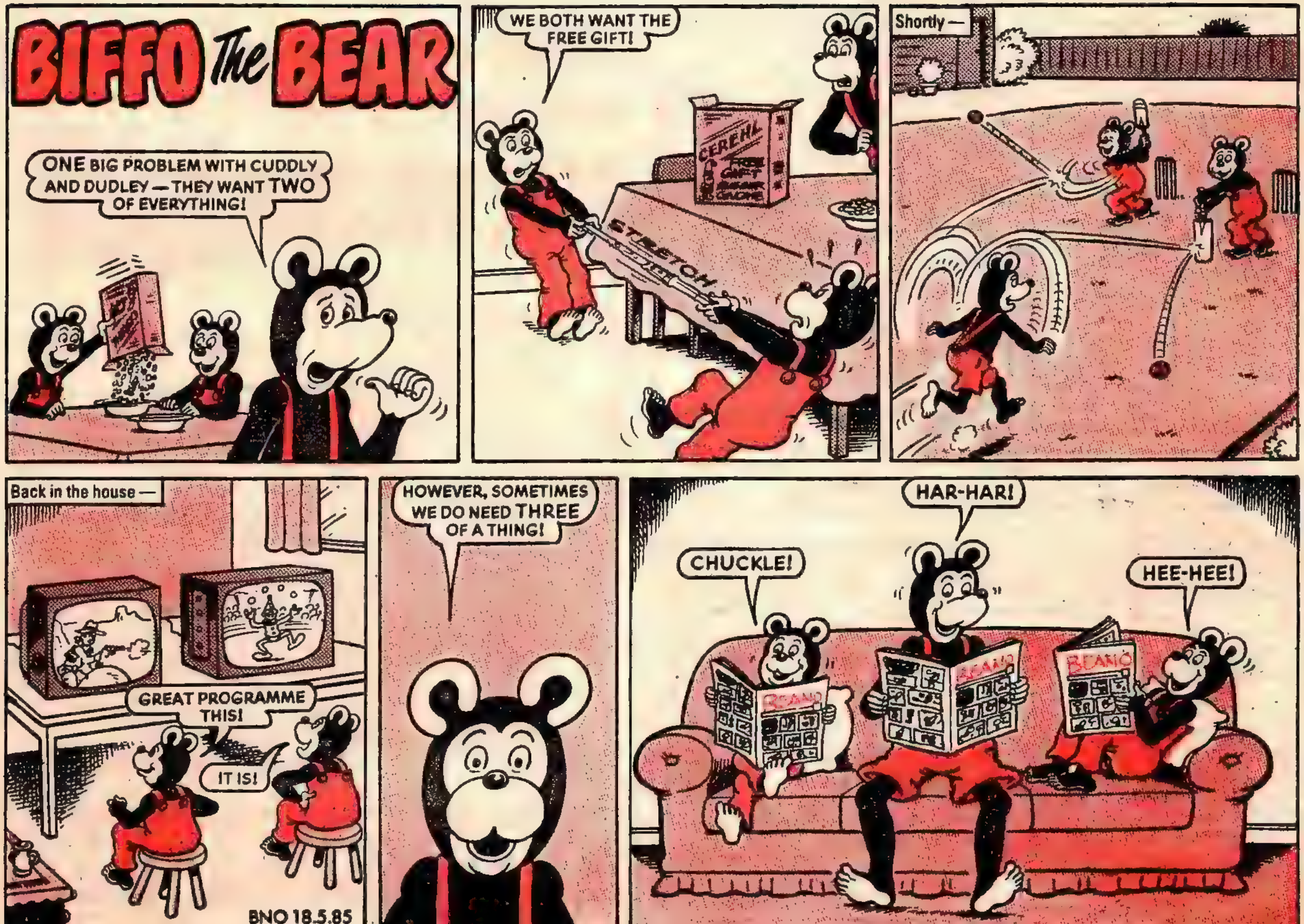

BIFFO The BEAR
HMM! IT'S ABOUT TIME I HAD A TRIM!
BARBER SHOP
60 SECOND HAIRCUT £1
GOSH! THAT SOUNDS LIKE GOOD VALUE— I WONDER HOW THEY DO IT!
HOW'S HE GOING TO CUT ALL HIS HAIR IN 60 SECONDS?
NEXT, PLEASE!
60 SECONDS, STARTING NOW!
CLICK!
TRRRRRING!
THAT'S YOUR SIXTY SECONDS UP! NEXT PLEASE!
ERK! SO THAT'S HOW HE DOES IT. I'M OFF!
BNO 6.4.85


BIFFO The BEAR
ZZZZZZZZ
NO, IT'S NOT SOMEONE SAWING WOOD—
—IT'S LAZY LENNIE, THE ZOO-KEEPER!
SLOO!
AN ICE-COLD FISH DOWN THE NECK WILL WAKE LENNIE UP!
YEEK!
GLUB!
But, before long—
YAWN!
HA-HA!
HEE-HEE! HA-HA!
HMM, WHAT'S GOING ON?
BNO 20.4.85
BETTER MAKE A CHANGE!
SLOTH BEAR and Lennie
AND I'M THE ONE THAT'S MEANT TO BE LAZY!


BIFFO The BEAR
BLARE!
IT'S CYRIL THE SNAKE'S BIRTHDAY TODAY—THE ANIMALS ARE HAVING A PARTY!
WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE DOING?
BREAK DANCING, CYRIL—IT'S THE LATEST THING!
BLARE!
I THINK I'LL BE GOOD AT THISSS!
BNO 27.4.85
HISSERK! I'M OUT OF CONTROL!
WOW!
HAR-HAR! GOOD ONE, CYRIL—SAVED ME MIXING THAT CAKE!
CAKE MIX
MILK
SLURP! I THINK I'LL STICK TO "CAKE DANCING" IN FUTURE!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CYRIL!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CYRIL

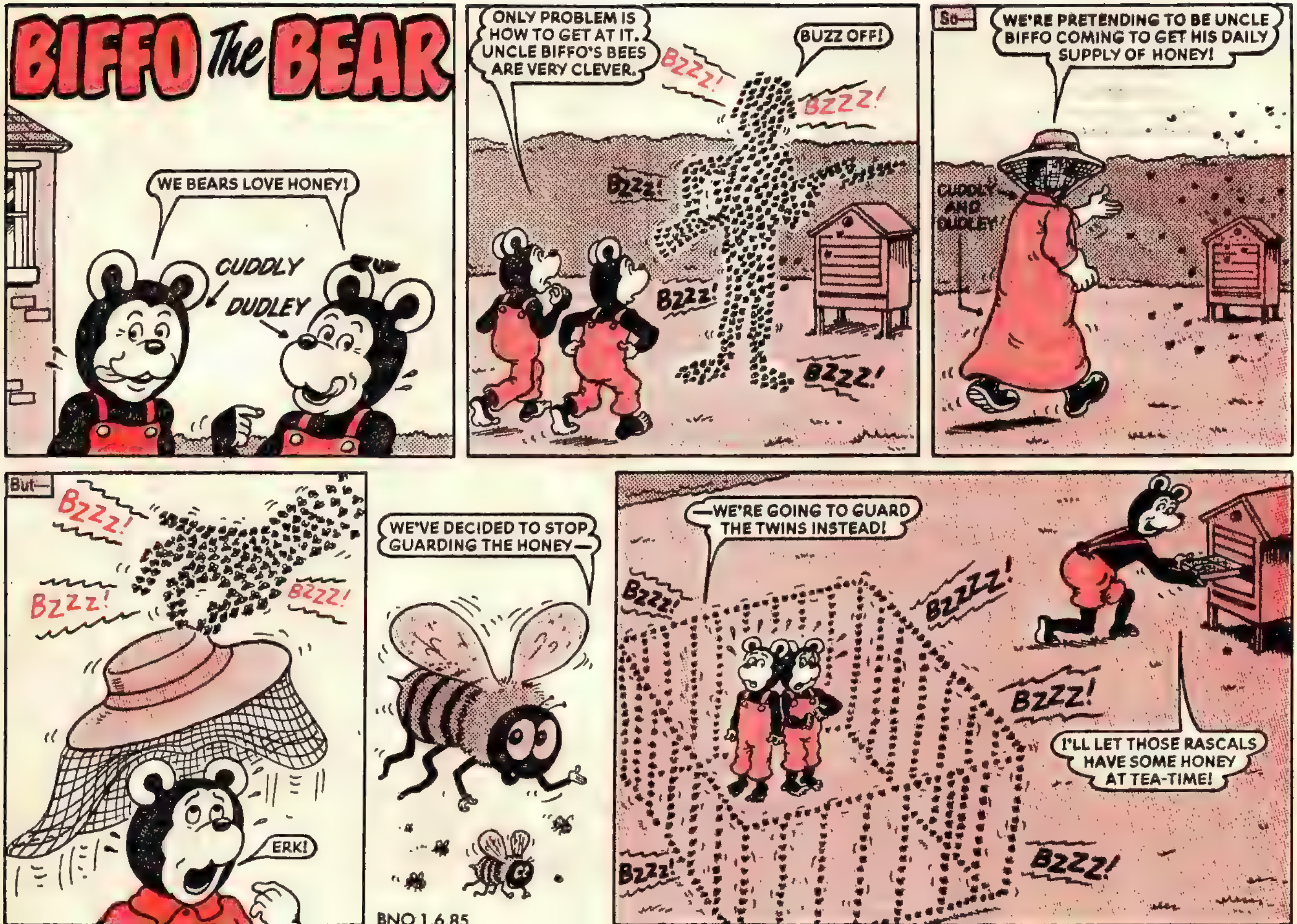

BIFFO The BEAR
RODDY, THE LEOPARD, IS ALWAYS ADMIRING AND PREENING HIMSELF! HOW CAN WE GET HIM TO STOP IT?
RODDY
BRR! COULD DO WITH DOUBLE GLAZING IN HERE! SHIVER!
DON'T SUPPOSE WE'LL EVER GET HIM TO BREAK THAT HABIT! YOU KNOW THE SAYING— A LEOPARD WON'T CHANGE HIS SPOTS.
AW, POOR THING!
COLD
CHILLY BREEZE
WIND
Later—
REMEMBER YOU SAID A LEOPARD WON'T CHANGE HIS SPOTS?
YES!
WELL, RODDY HAS! LOOK!
MOST STYLISH!
I KNITTED IT, I DID!
RODDY
BNO 4.5 85


BIFFO The BEAR
IT'S THE ANNUAL ANIMALS' FOOTBALL MATCH! I WONDER IF THEY'LL MANAGE TO FINISH IT THIS YEAR?
ON THE WING
I'M SO FAST, NOBODY CAN STOP ME!
EDITOR'S NOTE THIS CHEETAH IS THE FASTEST THING AROUND—EXCEPT FOR BILLY WHIZZ, OF COURSE!
OH, YES?
ZOOM!
HAR-HAR! IT'S GREAT FUN CHEATING A CHEETAH!
TRIP
AW, REF!
But—
YOU DON'T WANT TO BLOW YOUR WHISTLE, DO YOU, REF?
N-NO!
Soon—
THEY'RE SCORING TOO MANY GOALS—TIME TO BRING ON OUR SUBSTITUTE GOALKEEPER!
BNO 11.5.85
And—
THE BALL'S BURST—MATCH ABANDONED!
ERK!
BANG!
BOOT!
CHUCKLE! IT'S THE SAME EVERY YEAR—WHOEVER'S LOSING BRINGS ON GERALD THE CROCODILE AS A GOALIE!

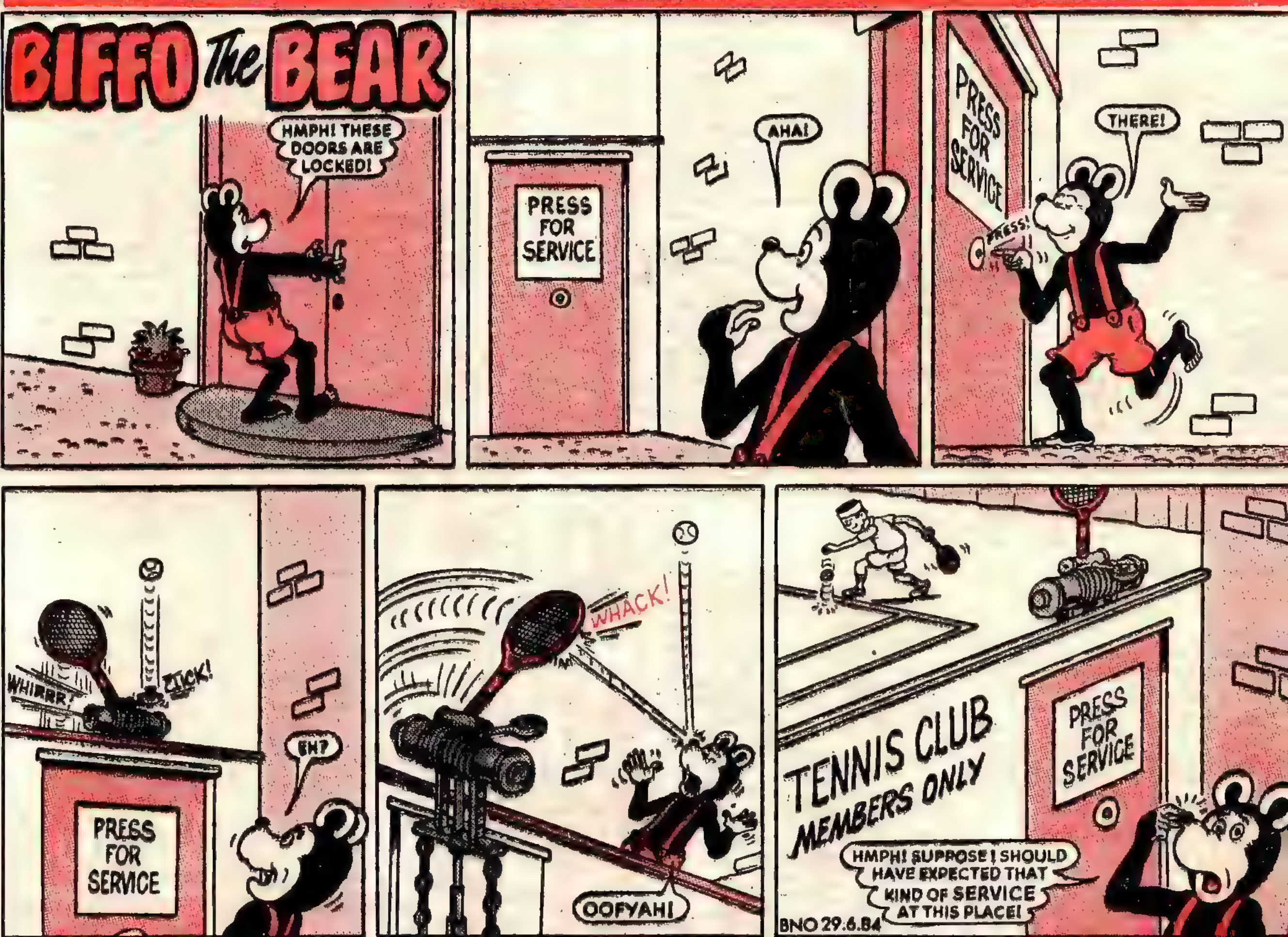

BIFFO The BEAR
ONE BIG PROBLEM WITH CUDDLY AND DUDLEY — THEY WANT TWO OF EVERYTHING!
WE BOTH WANT THE FREE GIFT!
CEREAL
FREE GIFT
STRETCH
Shortly —
Back in the house —
GREAT PROGRAMME THIS!
IT IS!
BNO 18.5.85
HOWEVER, SOMETIMES WE DO NEED THREE OF A THING!
HAR-HAR!
CHUCKLE!
HEE-HEE!
BEANO



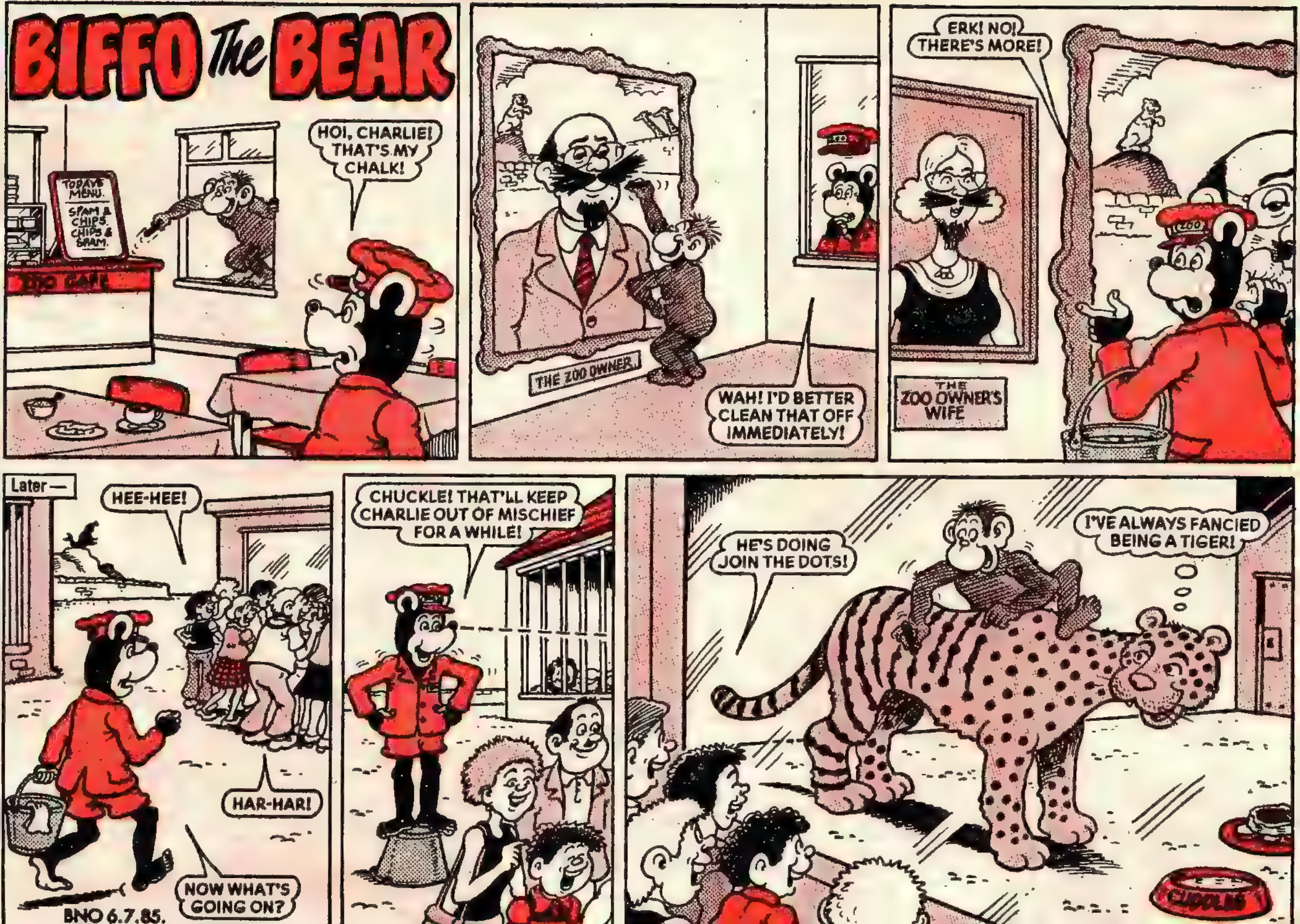
BIFFO The BEAR
WE'RE QUEUEING FOR TONIGHT'S BIG MATCH TICKETS!
But—
OH, THIS ISN'T THE TICKET QUEUE—THAT'S IT OVER THERE!
BUTCHER
Eventually—
TICKETS
AH, ALMOST THERE!
But—
TICKETS
SORRY NONE LEFT
SLAM!
I WAS NEEDING MY NAILS CUT ANYWAY! AHEM!
Back home—
NEVER MIND, IT'LL BE ON TV, CUBS!
HMPH! IT'S NOT THE SAME!
Later—
OUT YOU COME, BOYS!
EH? WHAT ON EARTH FOR?
Because—
COME ON, UNITED!
GREAT! REAL BIG MATCH ATMOSPHERE!
BNO 25.5.85


BIFFO The BEAR
WE BEARS LOVE HONEY!
CUDDLY
DUDLEY
ONLY PROBLEM IS HOW TO GET AT IT. UNCLE BIFFO'S BEES ARE VERY CLEVER.
BZZZ!
BUZZ OFF!
BZZZ!
BZZZ!
BZZZ!
BZZZ!
So—
WE'RE PRETENDING TO BE UNCLE BIFFO COMING TO GET HIS DAILY SUPPLY OF HONEY!
CUDDLY AND DUDLEY
But—
BZZZ!
BZZZ!
BZZZ!
ERK!
WE'VE DECIDED TO STOP GUARDING THE HONEY—
—WE'RE GOING TO GUARD THE TWINS INSTEAD!
BZZZ!
BZZZZ!
BZZZ!
BZZZ!
BZZZ!
I'LL LET THOSE RASCALS HAVE SOME HONEY AT TEA-TIME!
BNO 1.6.85


BIFFO The BEAR
AW, WHAT A SHAME — THE MONKEYS GET BORED WHEN NOBODY WANTS TO VISIT THEM!
TV RENTALS
I'VE HEARD THAT MONKEYS LIKE WATCHING TELEVISION.
THERE! THAT SHOULD STOP THEM FROM BEING BORED.
But —
ROAR!
GRRR!
EH? WHAT'S WRONG?
SNORT!
GROAN! NOW ALL THE VISITORS ARE WATCHING TV AND PAYING NO ATTENTION TO ANY OF THE ANIMALS!
CLAP!
BNO 15.6.85

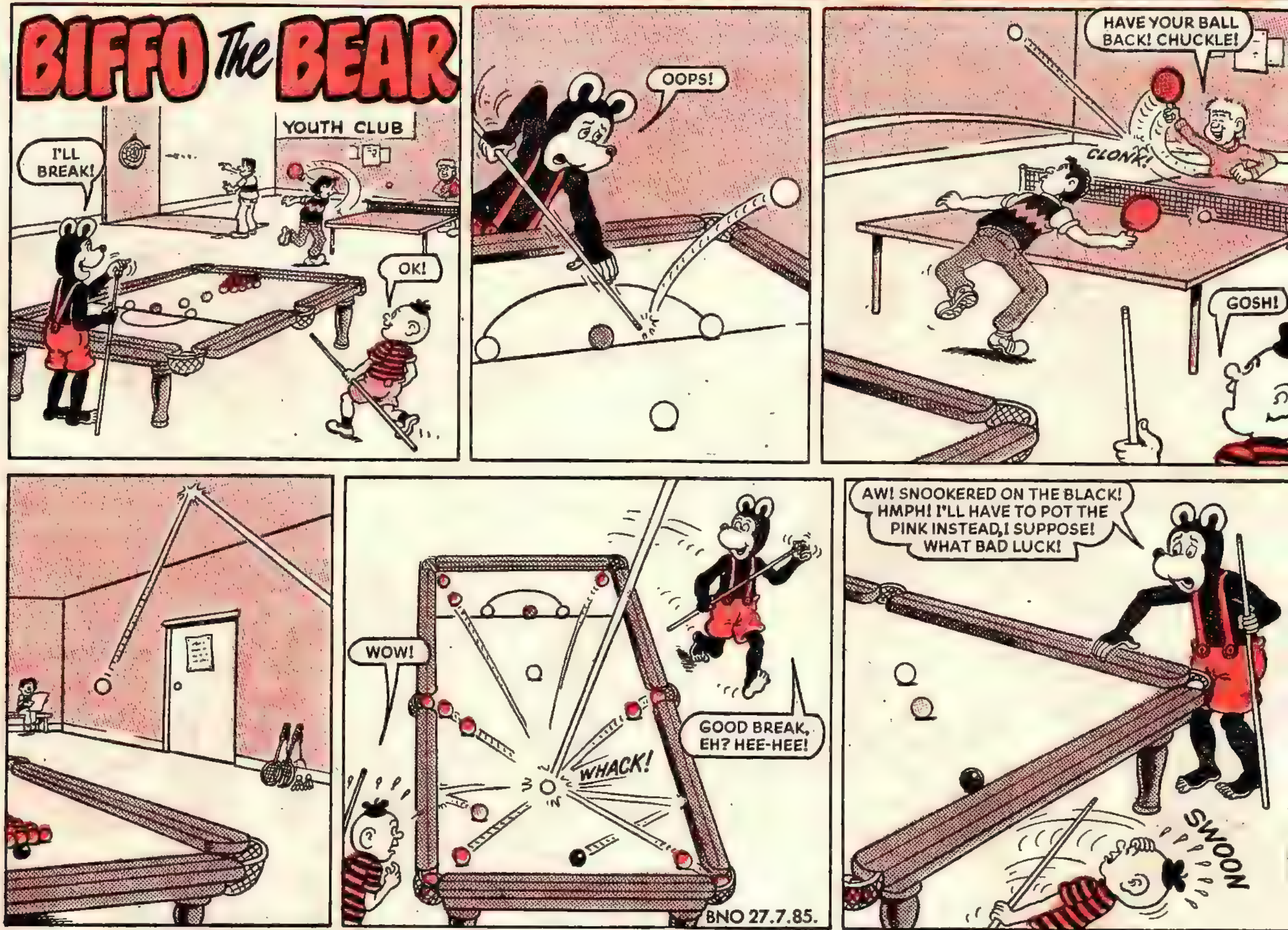


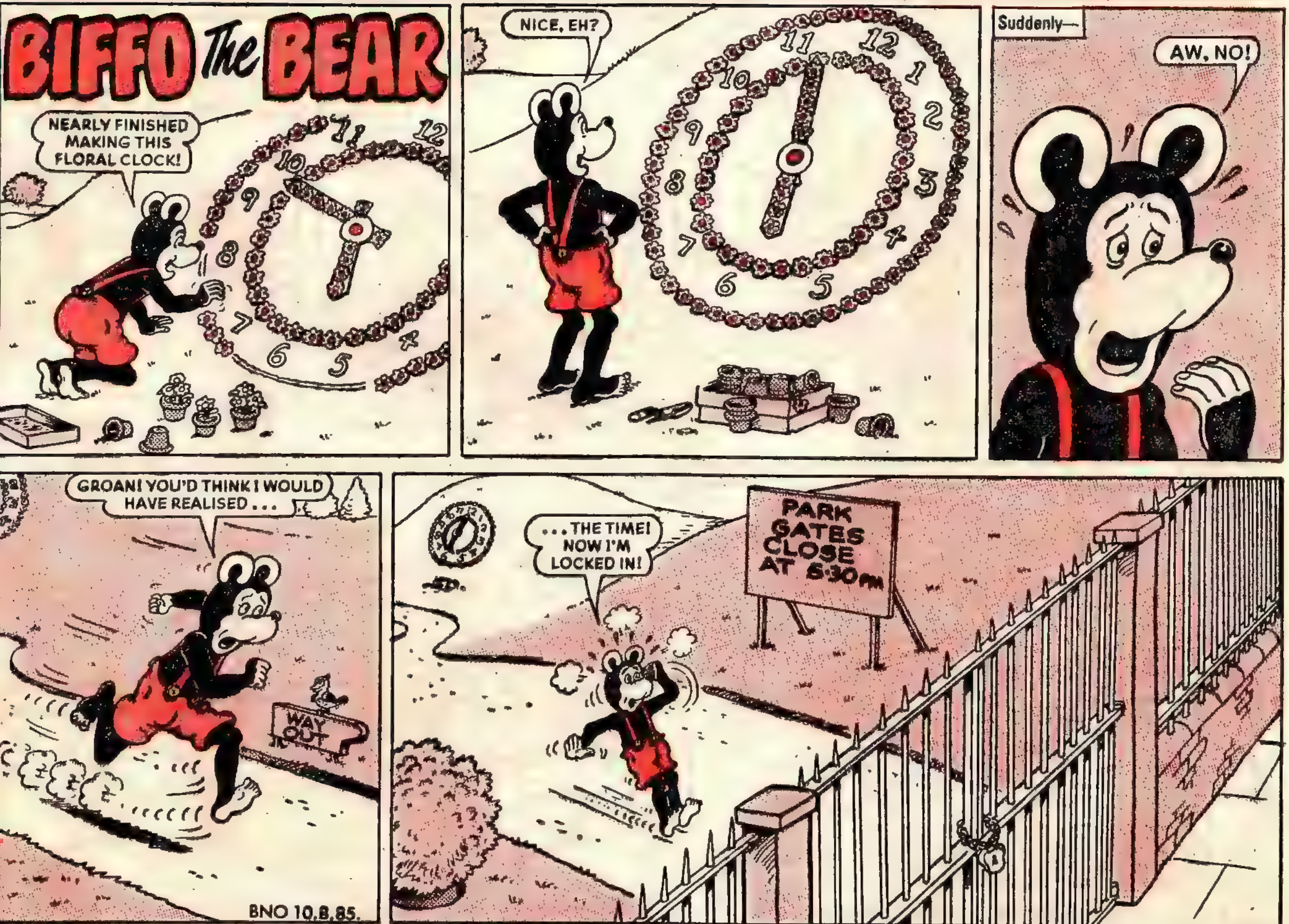
BIFFO The BEAR
HMPH! THESE DOORS ARE LOCKED!
PRESS FOR SERVICE
AHA!
PRESS FOR SERVICE
THERE!
PRESS!
WHIRRR!
CLICK!
PRESS FOR SERVICE
EH?
WHACK!
OOFYAH!
TENNIS CLUB
MEMBERS ONLY
PRESS FOR SERVICE
HMPH! SUPPOSE I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED THAT KIND OF SERVICE AT THIS PLACE!
BNO 29.6.84

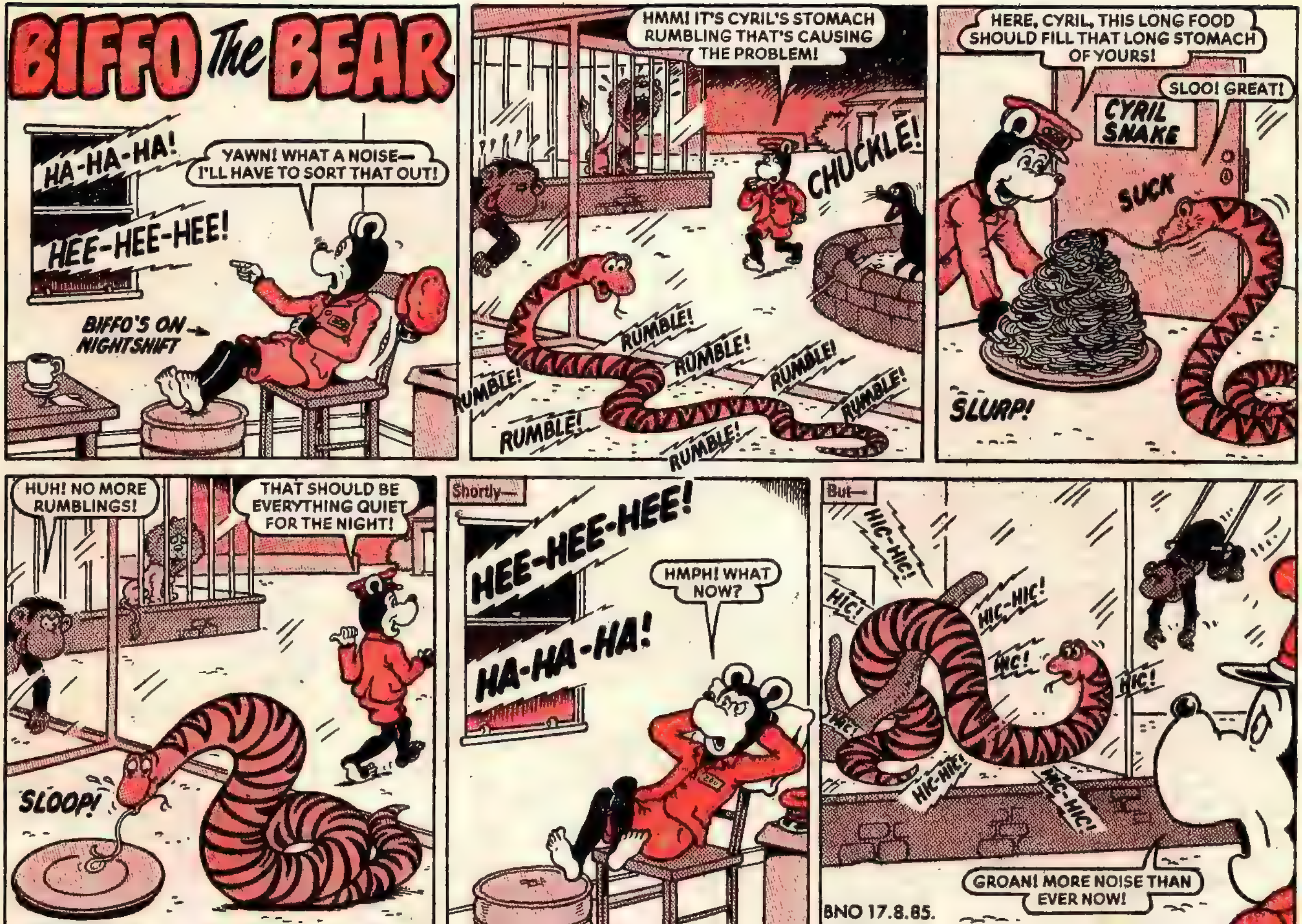


BIFFO The BEAR
TODAY'S MENU. SPAM & CHIPS. CHIPS & SPAM.
ZOO CAFE
HOI, CHARLIE! THAT'S MY CHALK!
THE ZOO OWNER
WAH! I'D BETTER CLEAN THAT OFF IMMEDIATELY!
ERK! NO! THERE'S MORE!
THE ZOO OWNER'S WIFE
Later —
HEE-HEE!
HAR-HAR!
NOW WHAT'S GOING ON?
CHUCKLE! THAT'LL KEEP CHARLIE OUT OF MISCHIEF FOR A WHILE!
HE'S DOING JOIN THE DOTS!
I'VE ALWAYS FANCIED BEING A TIGER!
CUDDLES
BNO 6.7.85.


BIFFO The BEAR
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A SUNFLOWER SEED GROWING CONTEST!
And—
THIS SUPER-STRONG LIQUID FERTILISER WILL HELP YOU GROW, MY PRETTY ONE!
BIFFO
BUSTER
BNO 20.7.85.
Presently—
MINE'S SURE TO WIN!
NO, I DON'T THINK SO!
WHY NOT?
YOU'LL SEE IN A MINUTE!
VOOOMF!
THAT'S WHY!
AAARGH!
SILLY BUSTER! WE'RE IN THE BEANOTOWN AIRPORT FLIGHT PATH!
HMPH!
BUSTER

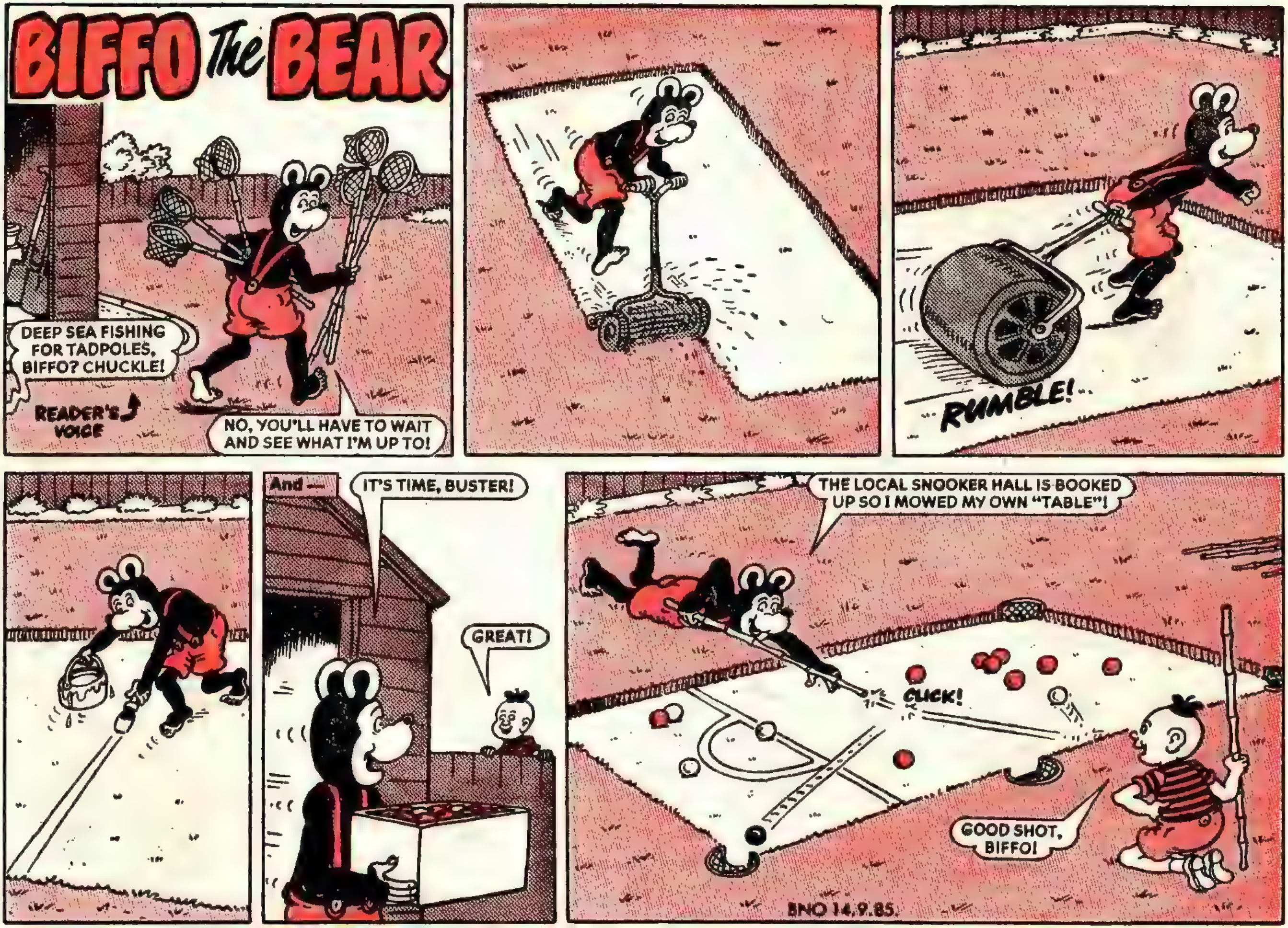

BIFFO The BEAR
YOUTH CLUB
I'LL BREAK!
OK!
OOPS!
HAVE YOUR BALL BACK! CHUCKLE!
CLONK!
GOSH!
WOW!
WHACK!
GOOD BREAK, EH? HEE-HEE!
BNO 27.7.85.
AW! SNOOKERED ON THE BLACK! HMPH! I'LL HAVE TO POT THE PINK INSTEAD, I SUPPOSE! WHAT BAD LUCK!
SWOON

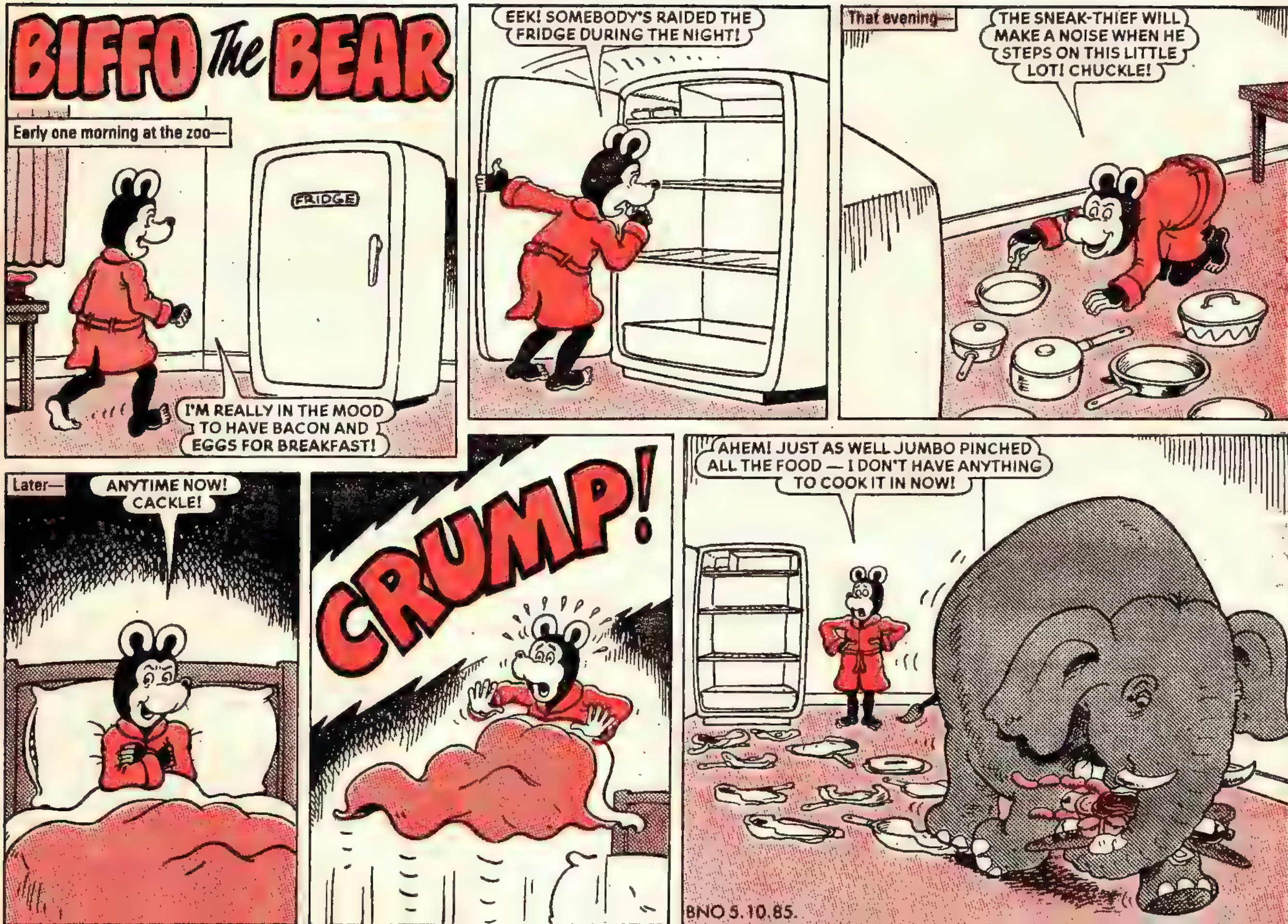

BIFFO The BEAR
NEARLY FINISHED MAKING THIS FLORAL CLOCK!
NICE, EH?
Suddenly—
AW, NO!
GROAN! YOU'D THINK I WOULD HAVE REALISED . . .
WAY OUT
. . . THE TIME! NOW I'M LOCKED IN!
PARK GATES CLOSE AT 6:30 PM
BNO 10.8.85.


BIFFO The BEAR
HA-HA-HA!
HEE-HEE-HEE!
YAWN! WHAT A NOISE— I'LL HAVE TO SORT THAT OUT!
BIFFO'S ON NIGHTSHIFT
HMM! IT'S CYRIL'S STOMACH RUMBLING THAT'S CAUSING THE PROBLEM!
CHUCKLE!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
HERE, CYRIL, THIS LONG FOOD SHOULD FILL THAT LONG STOMACH OF YOURS!
SLOO! GREAT!
CYRIL SNAKE
SUCK
SLURP!
HUH! NO MORE RUMBLINGS!
THAT SHOULD BE EVERYTHING QUIET FOR THE NIGHT!
SLOOP!
Shortly—
HEE-HEE-HEE!
HA-HA-HA!
HMPH! WHAT NOW?
But—
HIC-HIC!
HIC!
HIC-HIC!
HIC!
HIC!
HIC-HIC!
HIC-HIC!
GROAN! MORE NOISE THAN EVER NOW!
BNO 17.8.85.

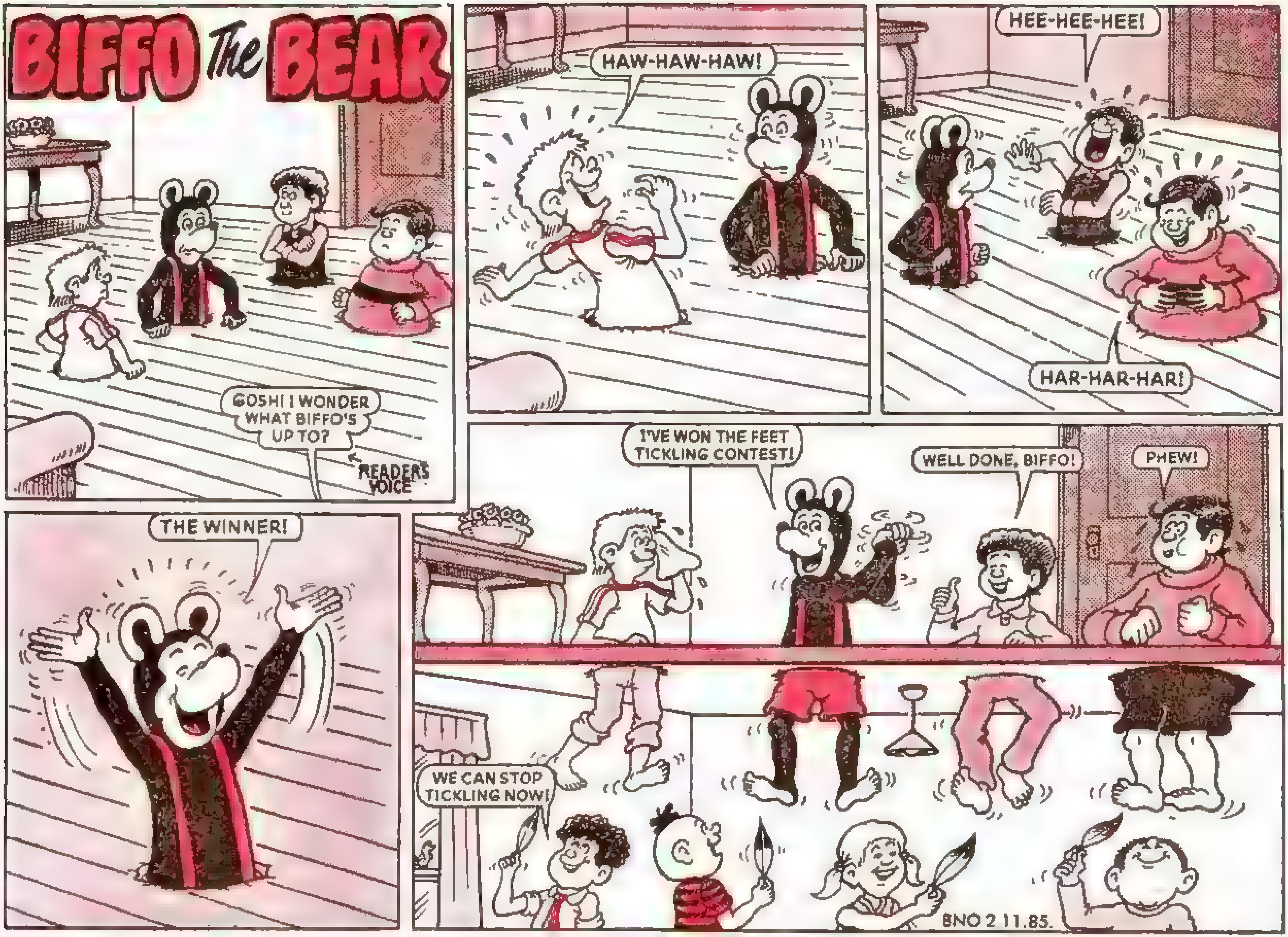

BIFFO The BEAR
WOULD YOU TWO HELP ME TO . . .
BEANO
BEANO
HMPH! I CAN NEVER GET MY NEPHEWS TO HELP ME OUT!
ZOOOM!
So—
PHEW! HARD WORK DOING THIS ON YOUR OWN!
HMM, I KNOW!
Then—
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
WE DON'T MIND THIS SORT OF HELPING!
BNO 31.8.85.

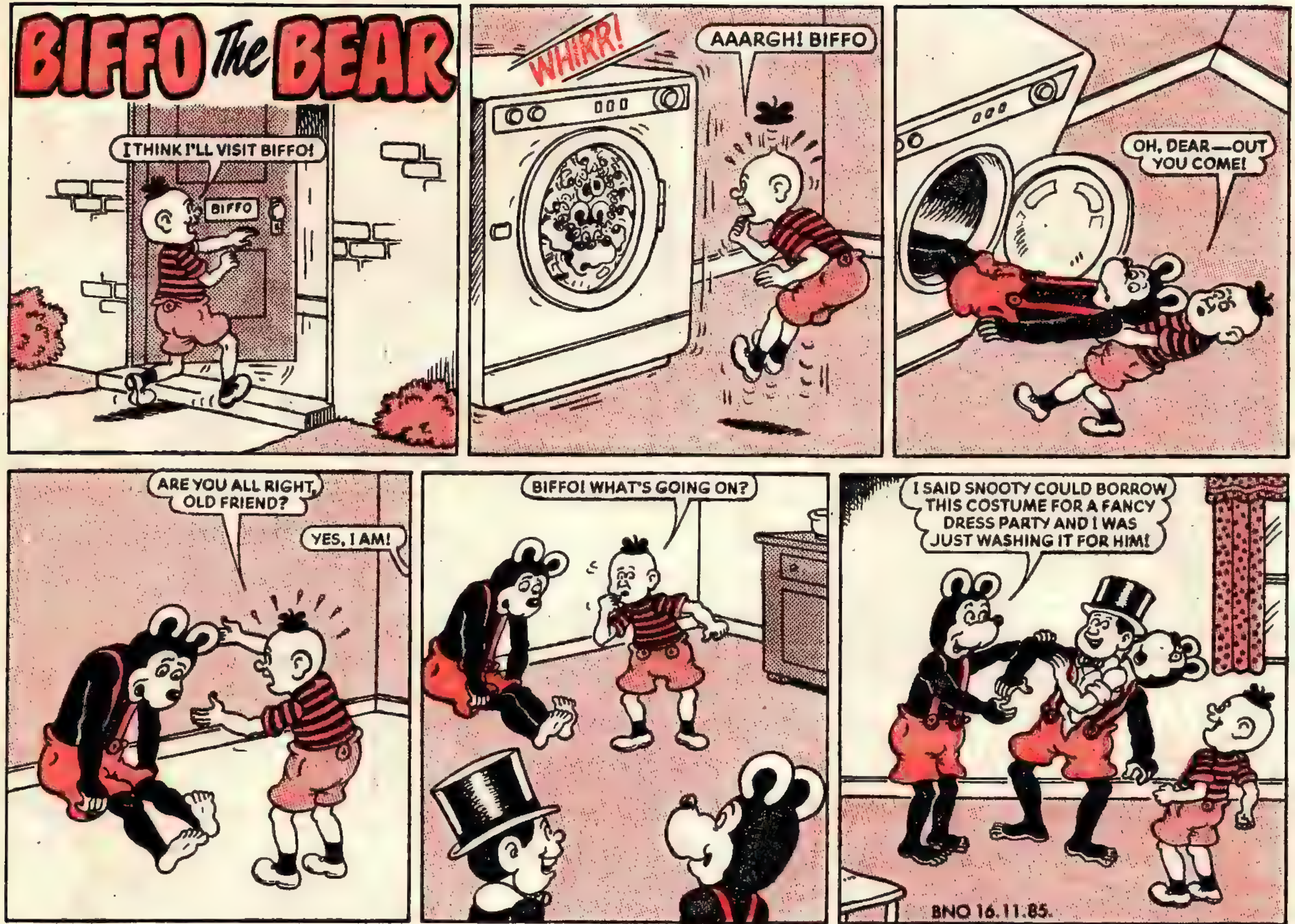

BIFFO The BEAR
AHA! LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S ABOUT TO SIT THEIR TEST!
DRIVING TEST CENTRE
Then—
CRASH
BASH!
CRUNCH!
GOSH! THAT CHAP'S FAILED FOR SURE!
WELL DONE!
EH?
SHAKE
H-HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO PASS?
USE THIS TICKET AND YOU'LL FIND OUT, BIFFO!
BNO 7.9.85
That night—
CIRCUS
HI, BIFFO!
CHUCKLE! CHARLIE WAS SITTING THE CLOWN'S DRIVING TEST AND HE PASSED WITH FLYING COLOURS! HEE-HEE!


BIFFO The BEAR
DEEP SEA FISHING FOR TADPOLES, BIFFO? CHUCKLE!
READER'S VOICE
NO, YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE WHAT I'M UP TO!
RUMBLE!
And —
IT'S TIME, BUSTER!
GREAT!
THE LOCAL SNOOKER HALL IS BOOKED UP SO I MOWED MY OWN "TABLE"!
CLICK!
GOOD SHOT, BIFFO!
BNO 14.9.85.

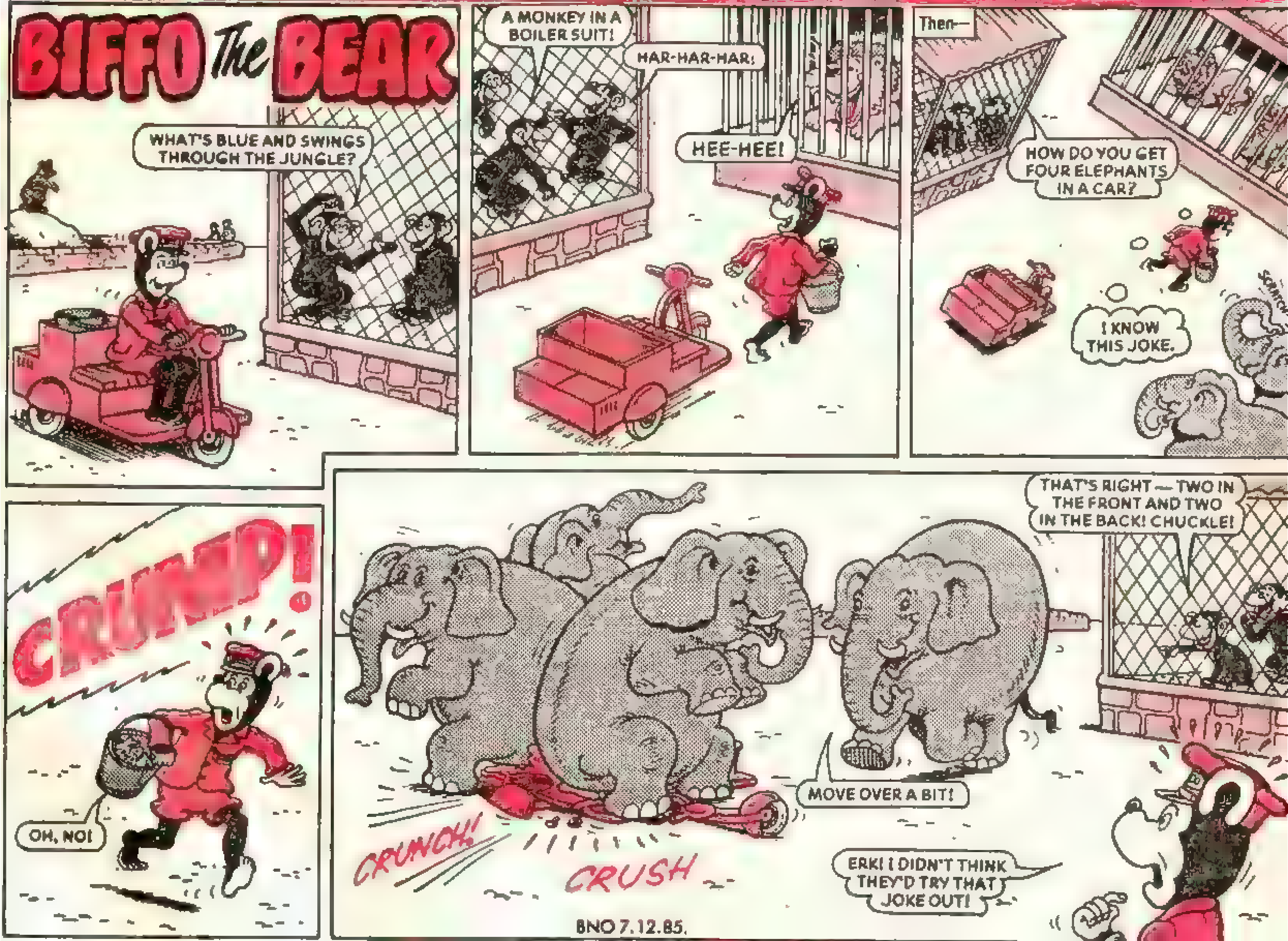

BIFFO The BEAR
Early one morning at the zoo—
I'M REALLY IN THE MOOD TO HAVE BACON AND EGGS FOR BREAKFAST!
FRIDGE
EEK! SOMEBODY'S RAIDED THE FRIDGE DURING THE NIGHT!
That evening—
THE SNEAK-THIEF WILL MAKE A NOISE WHEN HE STEPS ON THIS LITTLE LOT! CHUCKLE!
Later—
ANYTIME NOW! CACKLE!
CRUMP!
AHEM! JUST AS WELL JUMBO PINCHED ALL THE FOOD — I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO COOK IT IN NOW!
BNO 5.10.85.


BIFFO The BEAR
LIKE MY NEW POP-UP BOOK, BIFFO?
POP
SUPER, BUSTER!
SIGH! WISH I HAD A POP-UP BOOK!
ABOUT TIME I GOT ON WITH A FEW CHORES!
THUD!
Later—
ZOO OFFICE
I THINK I'LL READ ANOTHER CHAPTER OF MY BOOK.
GOSH! LOOKS LIKE I DO HAVE A POP-UP BOOK AFTER ALL!
SORRY ABOUT THAT, CEDRIC — THIS POP WILL PICK YOU UP!
SLOO!
BNO 19.10.85.

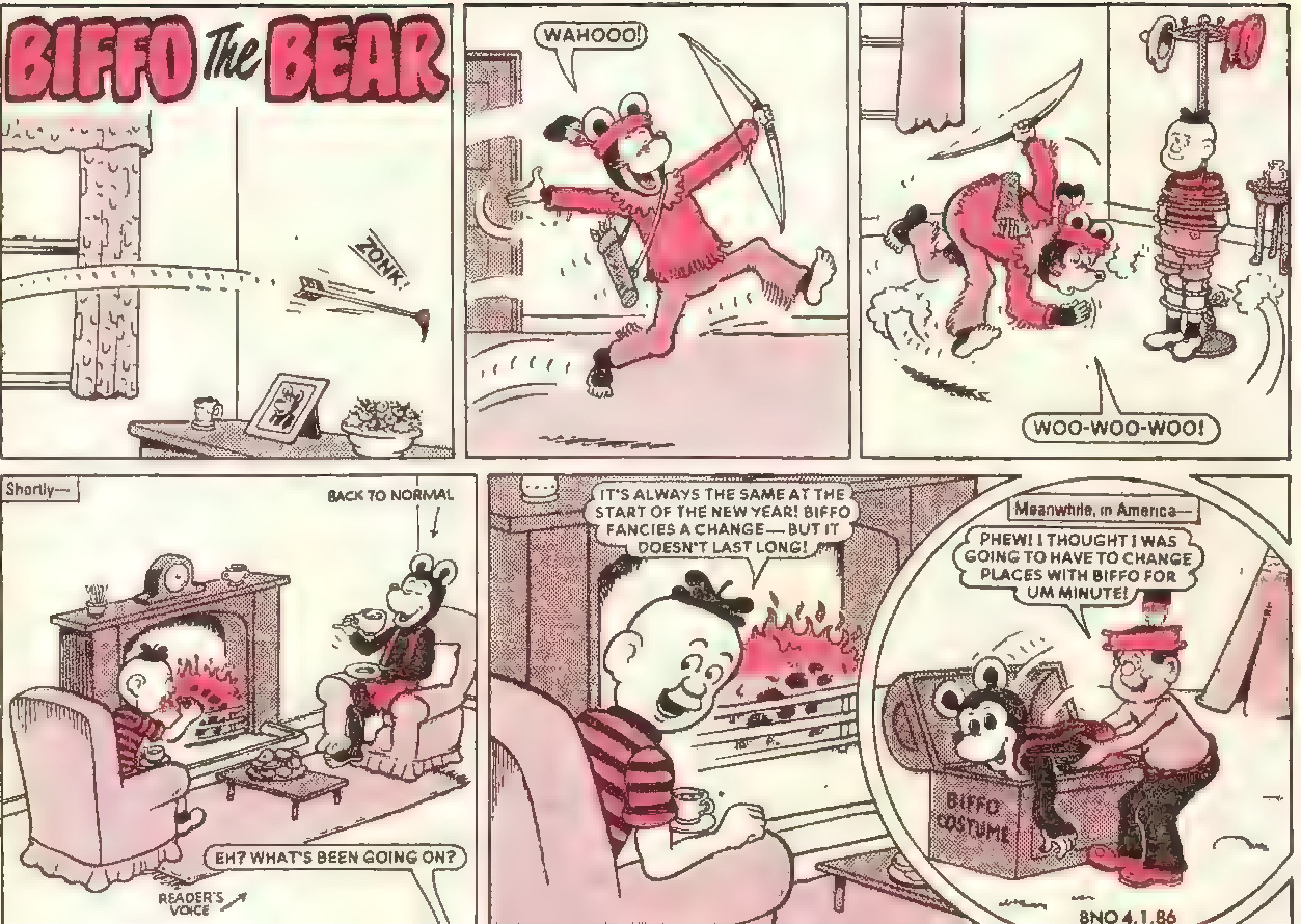

BIFFO The BEAR
GOSH! I WONDER WHAT BIFFO'S UP TO?
READER'S VOICE
HAW-HAW-HAW!
HEE-HEE-HEE!
HAR-HAR-HAR!
THE WINNER!
I'VE WON THE FEET TICKLING CONTEST!
WELL DONE, BIFFO!
PHEW!
WE CAN STOP TICKLING NOW!
BNO 2.11.85.

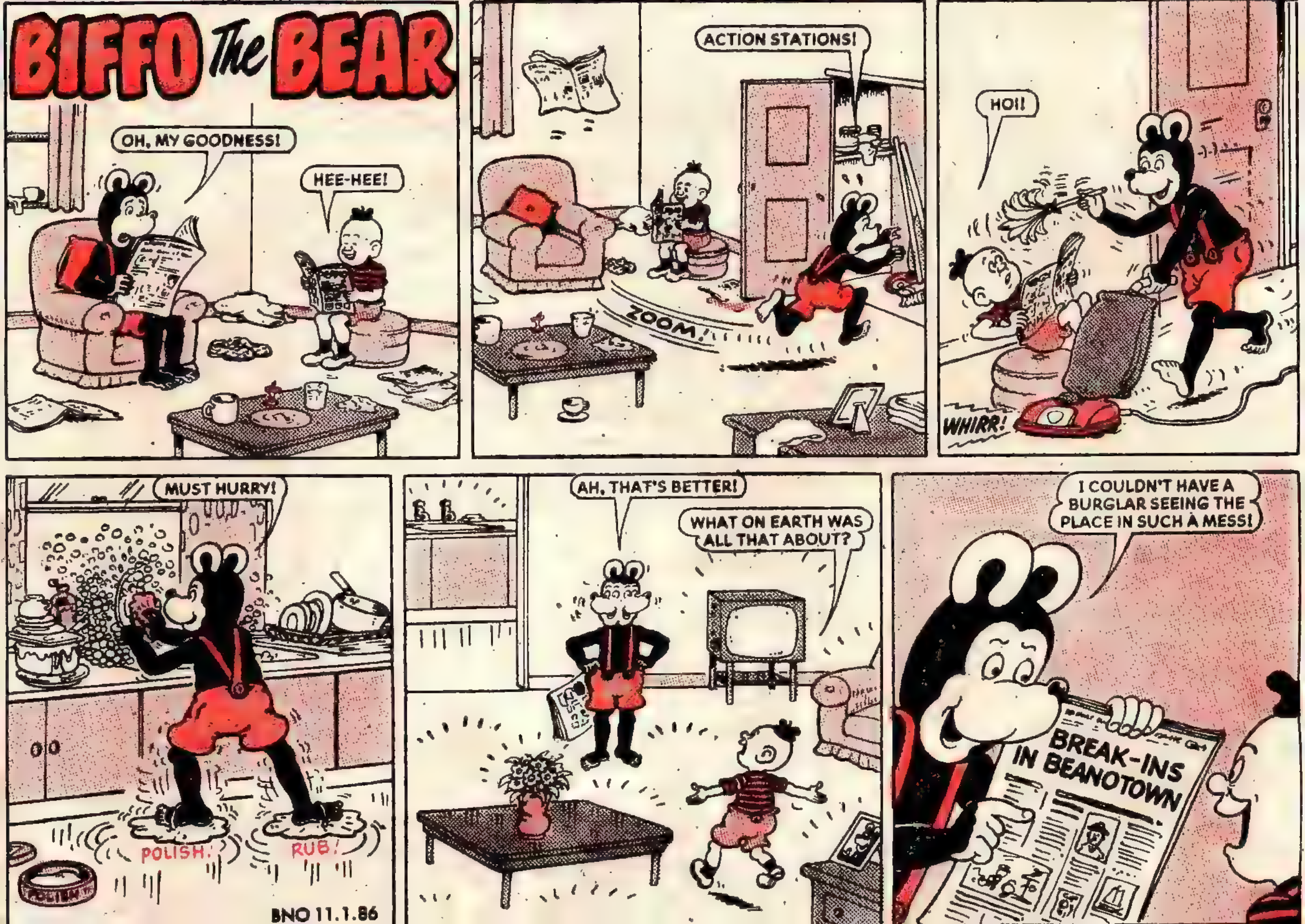

BIFFO The BEAR
I THINK I'LL VISIT BIFFO!
BIFFO
WHIRR!
AAARGH! BIFFO
OH, DEAR—OUT YOU COME!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, OLD FRIEND?
YES, I AM!
BIFFO! WHAT'S GOING ON?
I SAID SNOOTY COULD BORROW THIS COSTUME FOR A FANCY DRESS PARTY AND I WAS JUST WASHING IT FOR HIM!
BNO 16.11.85.


BIFFO The BEAR
I WANT IT!
GIVE IT TO ME!
TUG
STOP YOUR ARGUING!
YOUCH!
ERK!
CHOP!
THUD!
BUMP!
PERHAPS THAT WILL TEACH YOU TO SHARE IN FUTURE!
Later —
HERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOU TWO!
AUNTIE ALWAYS BRINGS SOME OF HER HOME-MADE TOFFEE!
YOU'LL SHARE IT OF COURSE!
EH?
CRACK!
BNO 23.11.85.
YOU STUPID BEAR! I BROUGHT A RECORD FOR A CHANGE!
GROAN! NOW I'LL HAVE TO BUY THEM A REPLACEMENT COPY!
AAW!
BOO!

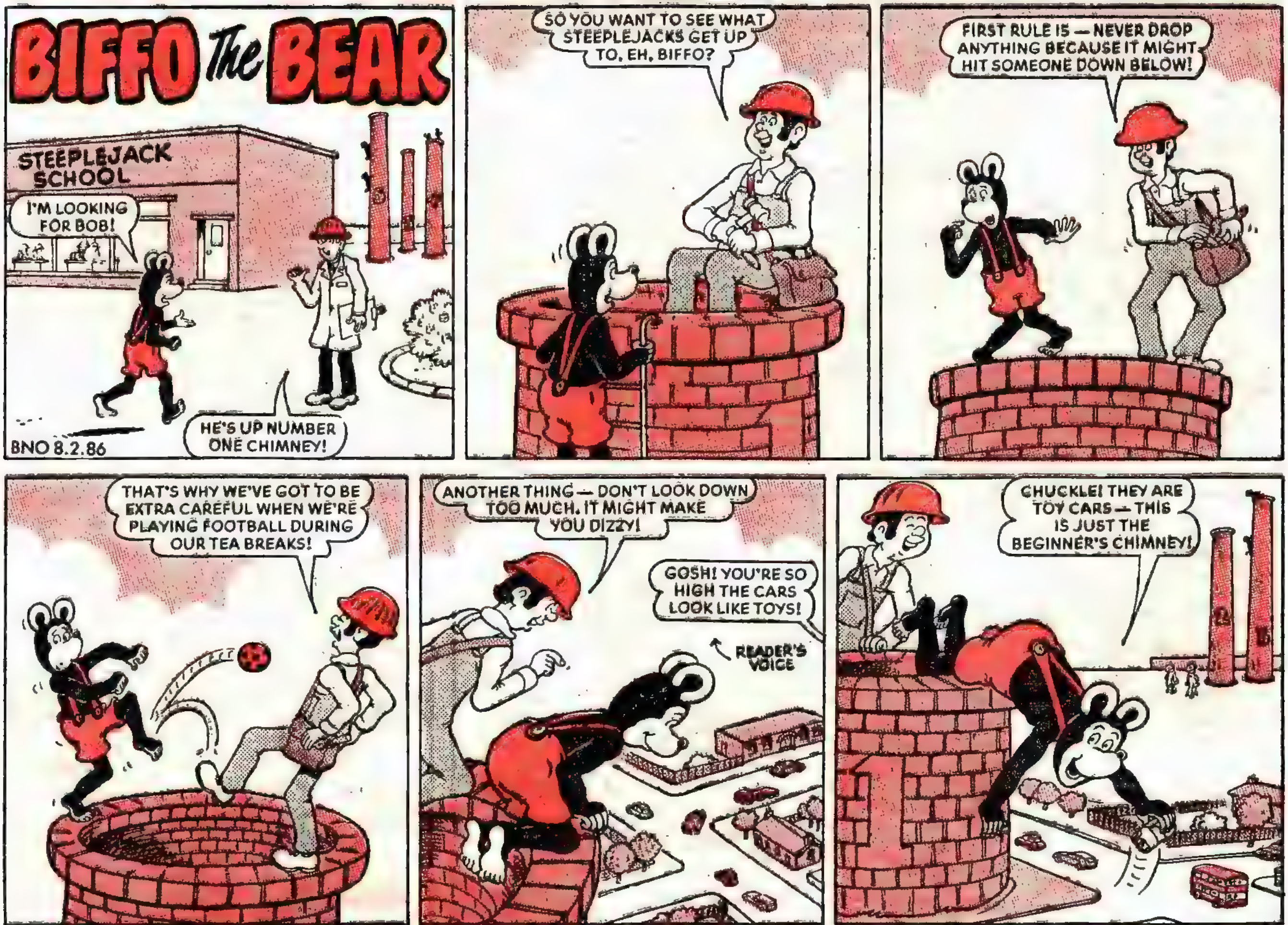

BIFFO The BEAR
WHAT'S BLUE AND SWINGS THROUGH THE JUNGLE?
A MONKEY IN A BOILER SUIT!
HAR-HAR-HAR!
HEE-HEE!
Then—
HOW DO YOU GET FOUR ELEPHANTS IN A CAR?
I KNOW THIS JOKE.
CRUMP!
OH, NO!
THAT'S RIGHT — TWO IN THE FRONT AND TWO IN THE BACK! CHUCKLE!
MOVE OVER A BIT!
CRUNCH!
CRUSH
ERK! I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D TRY THAT JOKE OUT!
BNO 7.12.85.


BIFFO The BEAR
Christmas Eve—
THAT'S ALL MY PRESENTS BOUGHT— NOW TO WRAP THEM UP!
ERK! BUT WHAT WITH? I HAVEN'T GOT ANY WRAPPING PAPER AND IT'S TOO LATE TO BUY SOME!
Christmas Day—
MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, UNCLE BIFFO!
EH? HOW STRANGE — THE BOXES ARE ALL EMPTY!
AW!
HMPH!
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!
CHUCKLE! HOW NOVEL — USING OUR PRESENTS AS WRAPPING PAPER!
GREAT!
BNO 21.12.85.

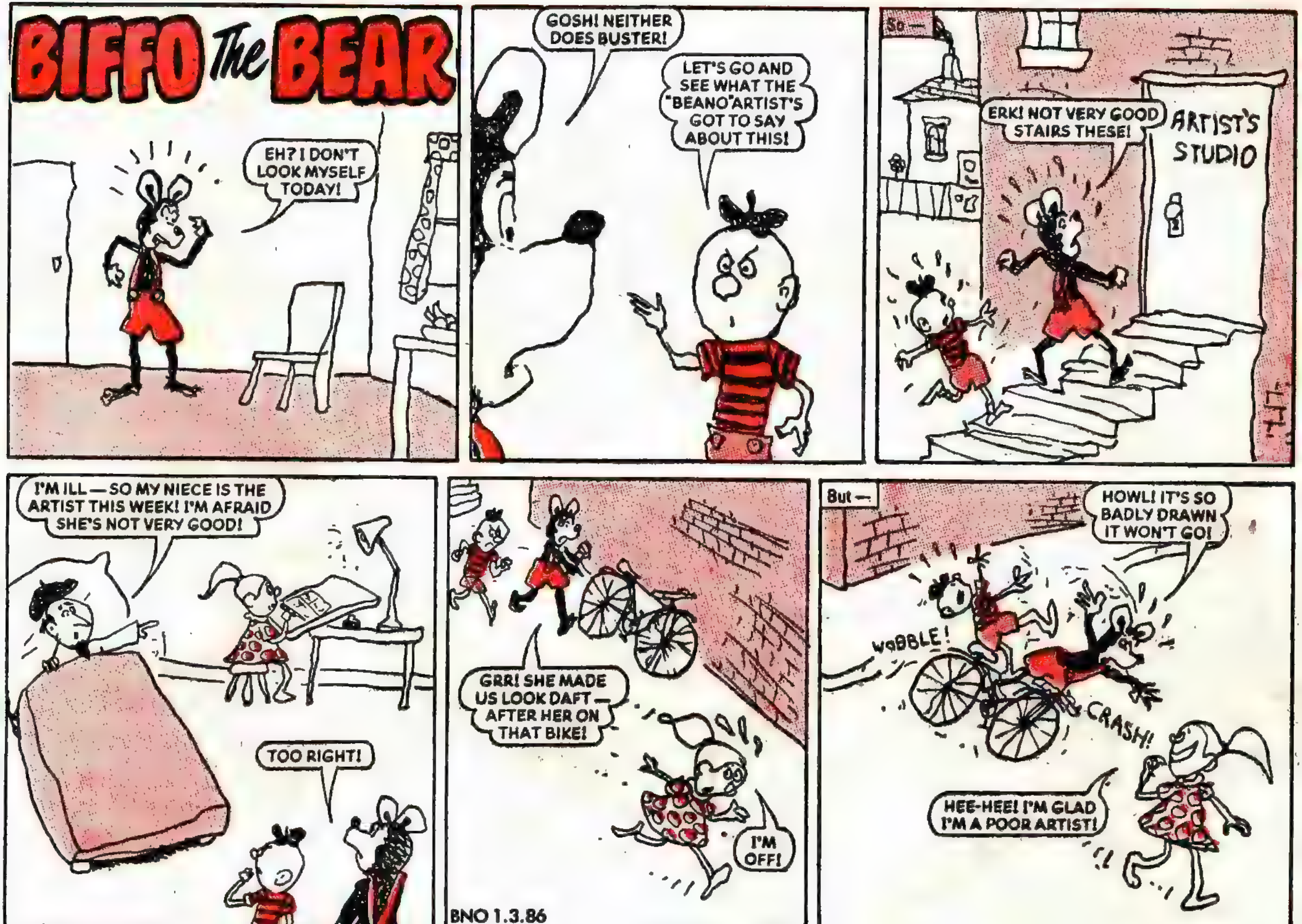

BIFFO The BEAR
ZONK!
WAHOOO!
WOO-WOO-WOO!
Shortly—
BACK TO NORMAL
EH? WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?
READER'S VOICE
IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME AT THE START OF THE NEW YEAR! BIFFO FANCIES A CHANGE — BUT IT DOESN'T LAST LONG!
Meanwhile, in America—
PHEW! I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO HAVE TO CHANGE PLACES WITH BIFFO FOR UM MINUTE!
BIFFO COSTUME
BNO 4.1.86


BIFFO The BEAR
OH, MY GOODNESS!
HEE-HEE!
ACTION STATIONS!
ZOOM!
HOI!
WHIRR!
MUST HURRY!
POLISH!
RUB!
POLISH
AH, THAT'S BETTER!
WHAT ON EARTH WAS ALL THAT ABOUT?
I COULDN'T HAVE A BURGLAR SEEING THE PLACE IN SUCH A MESS!
BREAK-INS IN BEANOTOWN
BNO 11.1.86


BIFFO The BEAR
THIS'LL KEEP AWAY ANY PESTS!
CARROT PATCH
HMM, MR SCARECROW NEEDS A HAT!
STAGE DOOR
AHA! JUST THE JOB!
THERE NOW — THAT'S BETTER!
OH-OH! THAT WAS A MISTAKE!
GROAN! THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A MAGICIAN'S TOP HAT I PICKED UP!
CARROT PATCH
MUNCH!
MUNCH!
BNO 1.2.86

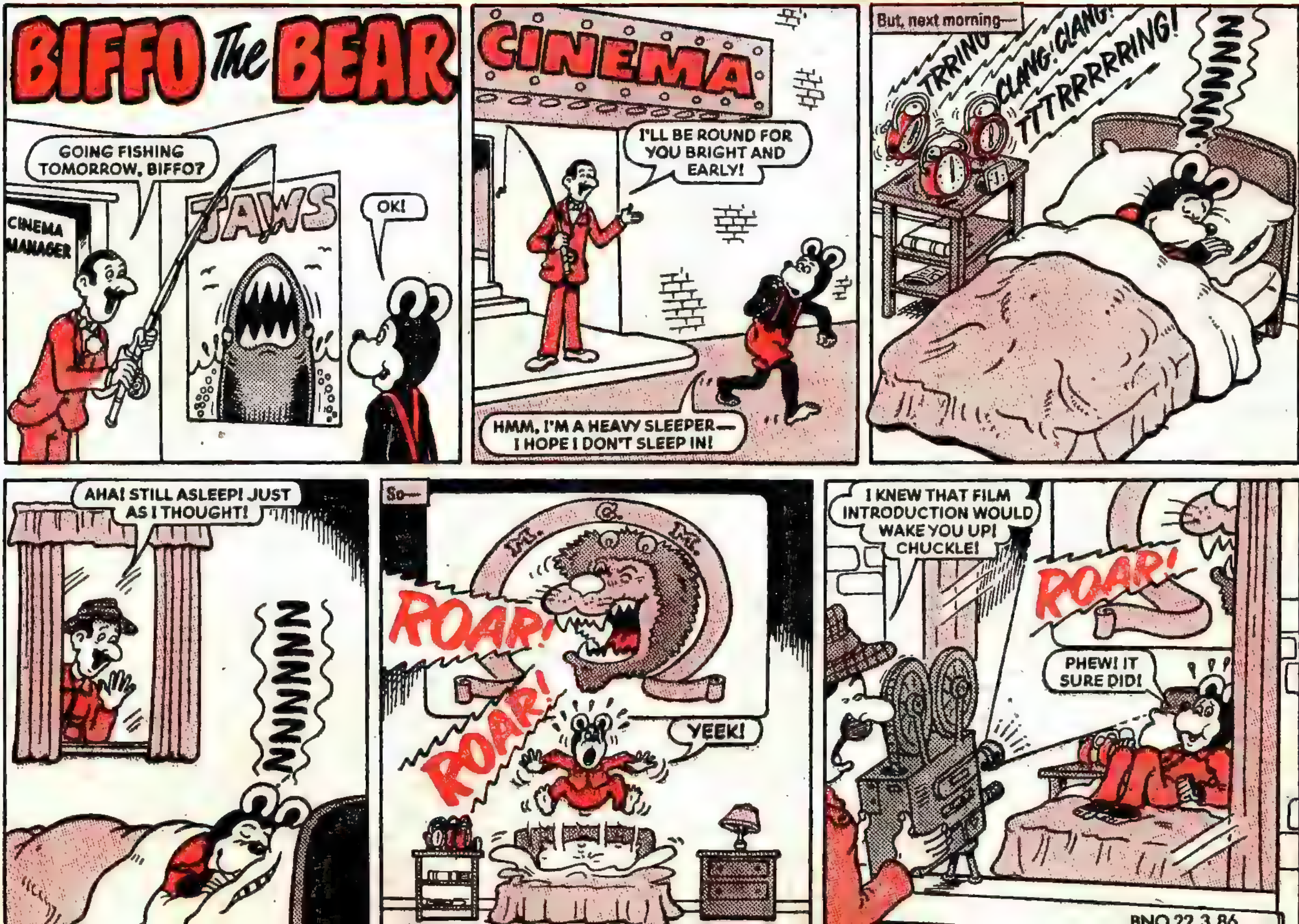

BIFFO The BEAR
STEEPLEJACK SCHOOL
I'M LOOKING FOR BOB!
HE'S UP NUMBER ONE CHIMNEY!
BNO 8.2.86
SO YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT STEEPLEJACKS GET UP TO, EH, BIFFO?
FIRST RULE IS — NEVER DROP ANYTHING BECAUSE IT MIGHT HIT SOMEONE DOWN BELOW!
THAT'S WHY WE'VE GOT TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL WHEN WE'RE PLAYING FOOTBALL DURING OUR TEA BREAKS!
ANOTHER THING — DON'T LOOK DOWN TOO MUCH. IT MIGHT MAKE YOU DIZZY!
GOSH! YOU'RE SO HIGH THE CARS LOOK LIKE TOYS!
READER'S VOICE
CHUCKLE! THEY ARE TOY CARS — THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNER'S CHIMNEY!

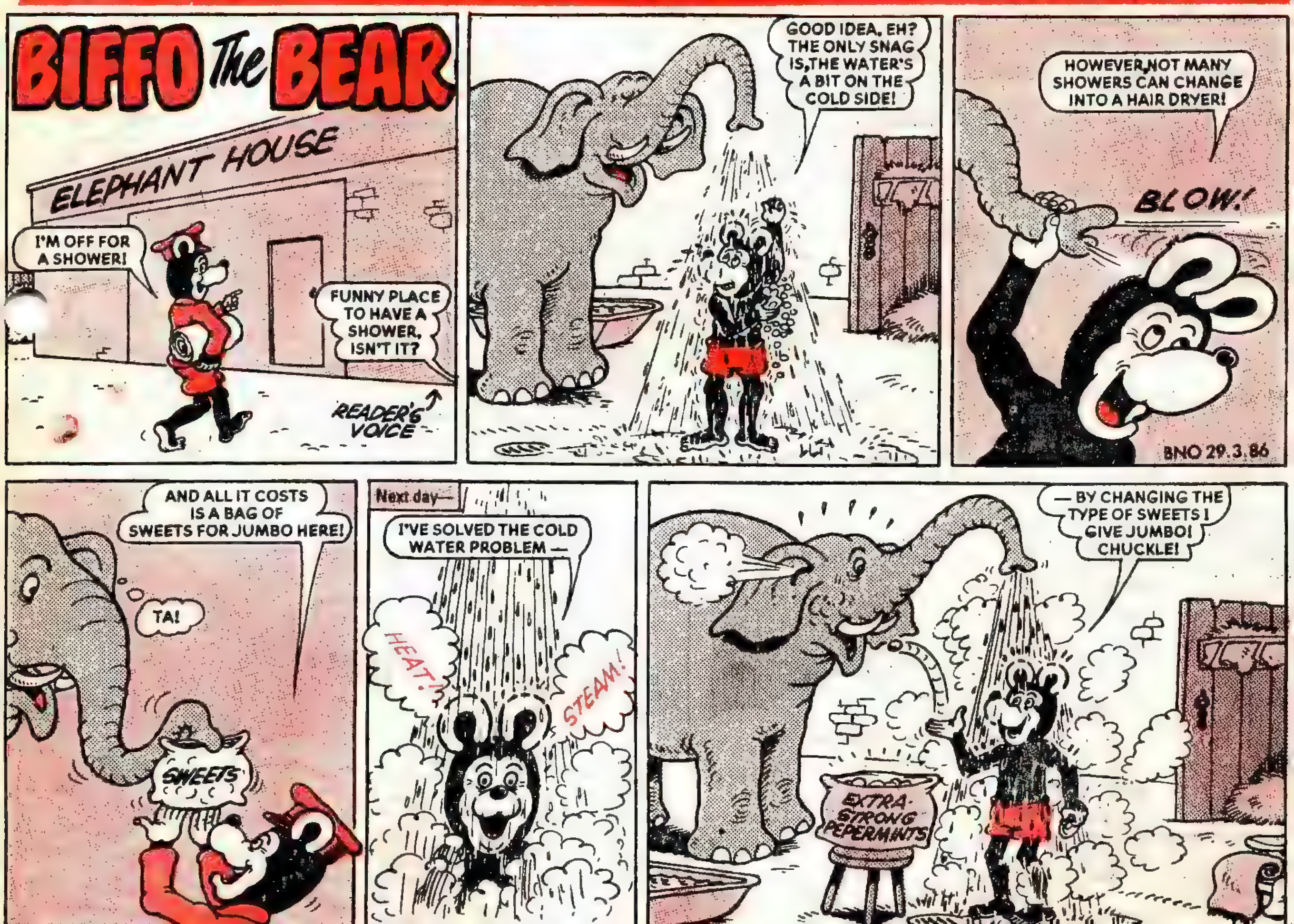

BIFFO The BEAR
AHA!
MMM!
OO! OO! WHAT ABOUT US?
OOPS! SORRY, BOYS — I CLEAN FORGOT IT WAS TIME FOR YOUR TEA PARTY!
OO! OO!
OO! OO!
Shortly—
THAT'S IT OVER THERE!
Next day
READER'S VOICE
GOSH ARE THOSE CHIMPS ANGRY AGAIN?
NO . . .
. . . I JUST GOT THE NOISE OF MY KETTLE CHANGED SO I WOULDN'T FORGET AGAIN! CHUCKLE!
SLURP!
MMM!
BNO 15 2 86

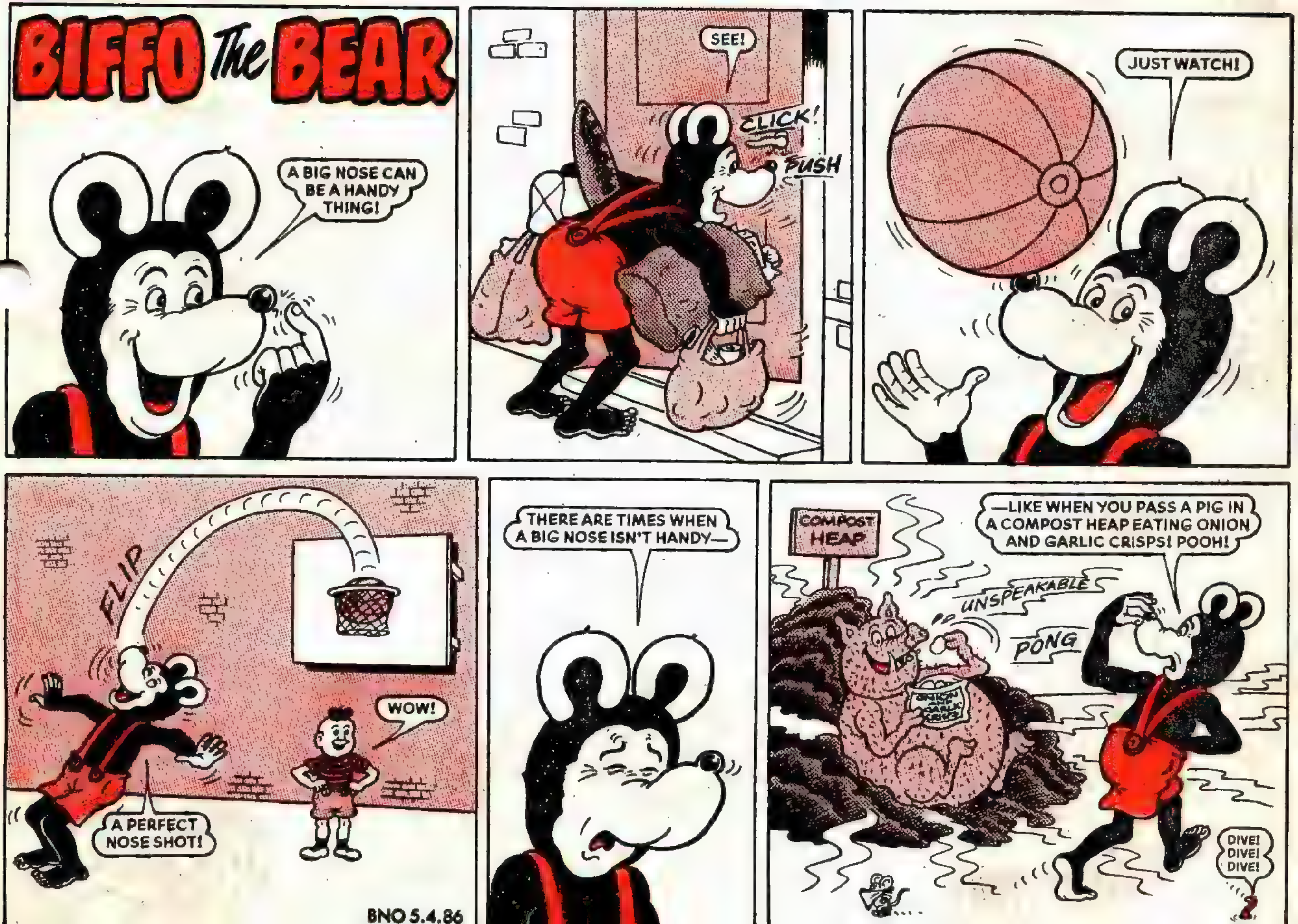

BIFFO The BEAR
EH? I DON'T LOOK MYSELF TODAY!
GOSH! NEITHER DOES BUSTER!
LET'S GO AND SEE WHAT THE "BEANO" ARTIST'S GOT TO SAY ABOUT THIS!
So —
ERK! NOT VERY GOOD STAIRS THESE!
ARTIST'S STUDIO
I'M ILL — SO MY NIECE IS THE ARTIST THIS WEEK! I'M AFRAID SHE'S NOT VERY GOOD!
TOO RIGHT!
GRR! SHE MADE US LOOK DAFT — AFTER HER ON THAT BIKE!
I'M OFF!
BNO 1.3.86
But —
HOWL! IT'S SO BADLY DRAWN IT WON'T GO!
WOBBLE!
CRASH!
HEE-HEE! I'M GLAD I'M A POOR ARTIST!


BIFFO The BEAR
THERE'S ROOM FOR LOTS OF STUFF IN MY NEW JUMPSUIT — TEA, SANDWICHES . . .
. . . FALSE TEETH, POCKET RADIO . . .
THE ONLY TROUBLE WITH HAVING SO MUCH STUFF IN YOUR POCKETS IS—
CREAK!
CREAK!
— IT MAKES YOU VERY HEAVY!
CRUMP!
CRACK!
ISN'T IT LUCKY —
— I'VE GOT THIS LITTLE LOT IN MY POCKETS TOO! CHUCKLE!
BNO 8.3.86


BIFFO The BEAR
HMM, I WONDER WHAT THOSE TWO ARE UP TO?
SNEAK
CUDDLY AND DUDLEY, BIFFO'S NEPHEWS
OUR FAVOURITE CHOCOLATE BISCUITS!
CHOCOLATE BISCUITS
MY BISCUITS! YOU'RE NOT BIG ENOUGH TO REACH THEM UP HERE!
CHOCOLATE BISCUITS
POP
Later—
I THINK I'LL HAVE A BICCY!
CHOCOLATE BISCUITS
EH? W-WHAT?
BNO 15.3.86
HAR! HAR! NOW YOU'RE NOT BIG ENOUGH!
BIFFO'S UNCLE BRUMAS
CATCH, TWINS!
HMPH!
YAHOO!

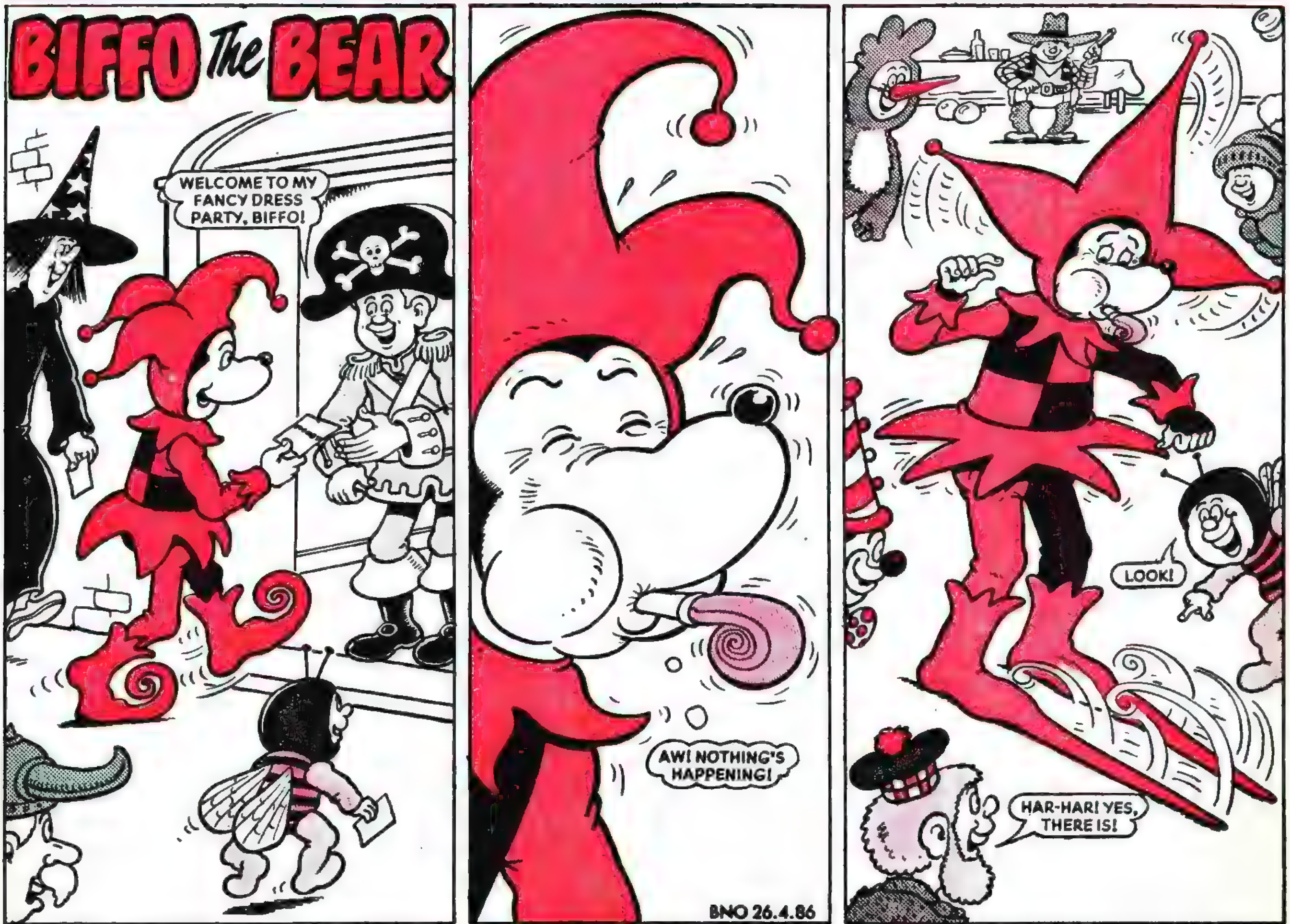

BIFFO The BEAR
CINEMA MANAGER
JAWS
GOING FISHING TOMORROW, BIFFO?
OK!
CINEMA
I'LL BE ROUND FOR YOU BRIGHT AND EARLY!
HMM, I'M A HEAVY SLEEPER— I HOPE I DON'T SLEEP IN!
But, next morning—
TRRING
CLANG! CLANG!
TTTRRRRRING!
NNNNNN
AHA! STILL ASLEEP! JUST AS I THOUGHT!
NNNNNN
So—
M G M
ROAR!
ROAR!
YEEK!
I KNEW THAT FILM INTRODUCTION WOULD WAKE YOU UP! CHUCKLE!
ROAR!
PHEW! IT SURE DID!
BNO 22.3.86

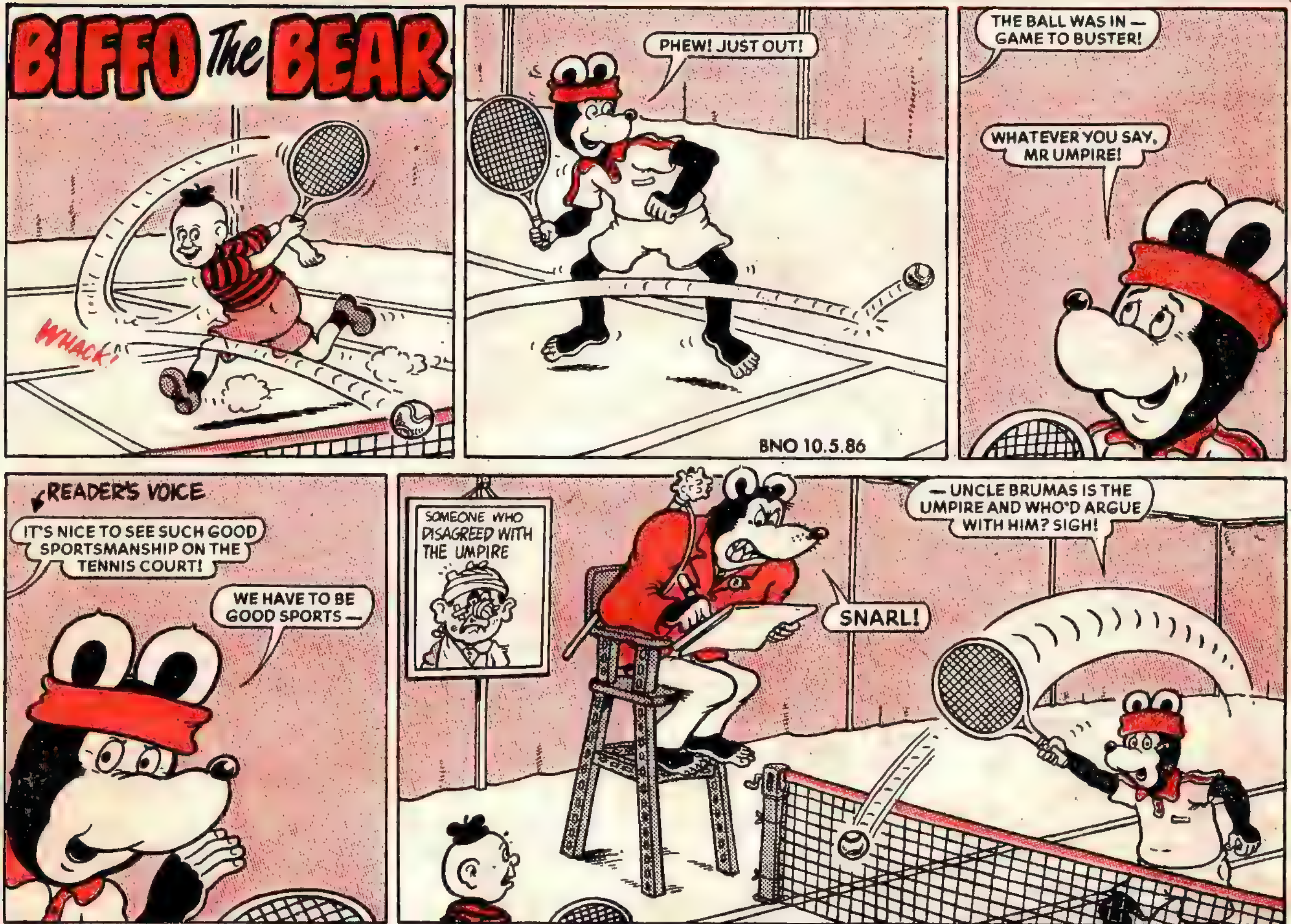

BIFFO The BEAR
ELEPHANT HOUSE
I'M OFF FOR A SHOWER!
FUNNY PLACE TO HAVE A SHOWER, ISN'T IT?
READER'S VOICE
GOOD IDEA, EH? THE ONLY SNAG IS, THE WATER'S A BIT ON THE COLD SIDE!
HOWEVER, NOT MANY SHOWERS CAN CHANGE INTO A HAIR DRYER!
BLOW!
BNO 29.3.86
AND ALL IT COSTS IS A BAG OF SWEETS FOR JUMBO HERE!
TA!
SWEETS
Next day—
I'VE SOLVED THE COLD WATER PROBLEM —
HEAT!
STEAM!
— BY CHANGING THE TYPE OF SWEETS I GIVE JUMBO! CHUCKLE!
EXTRA STRONG PEPERMINTS

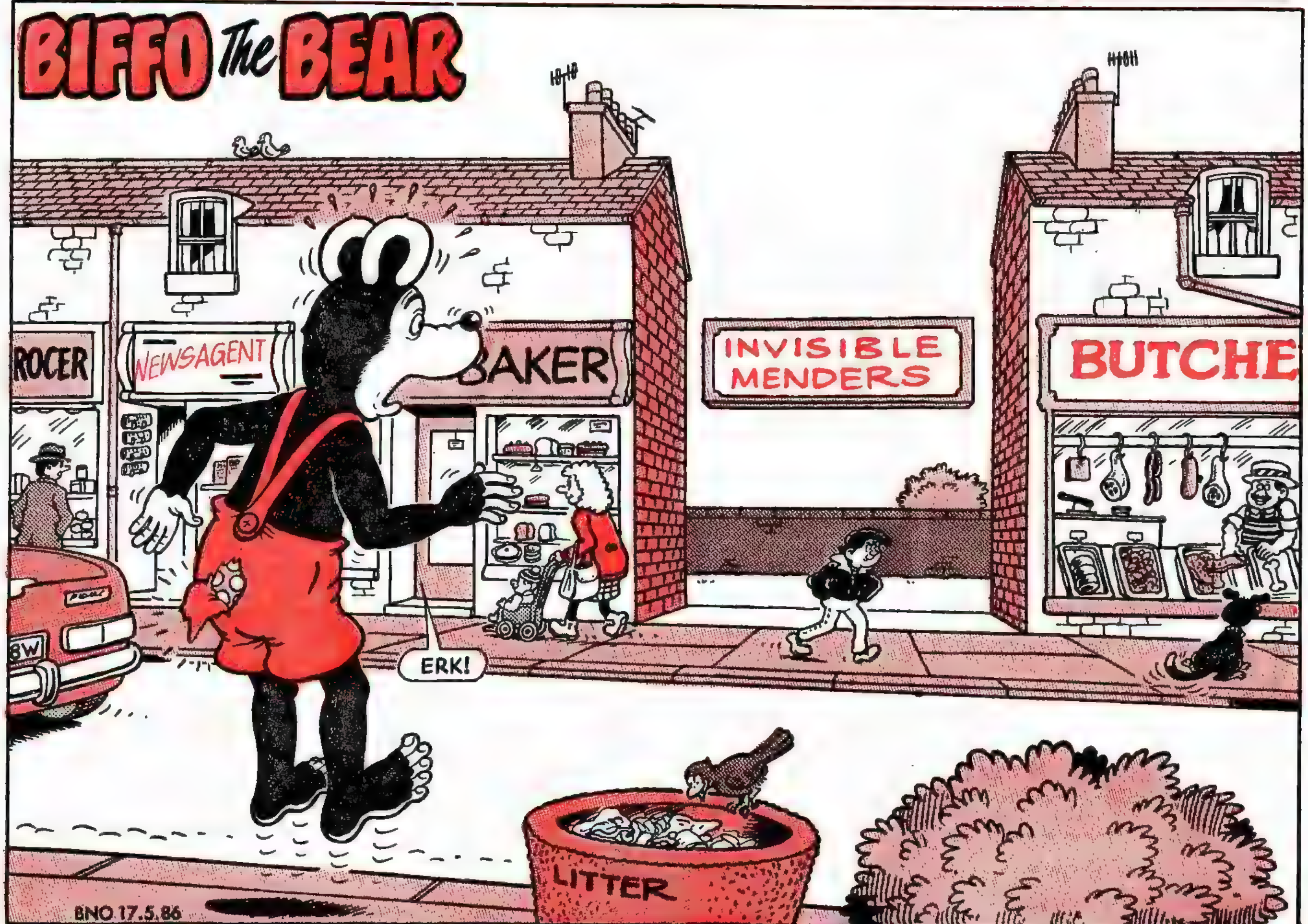


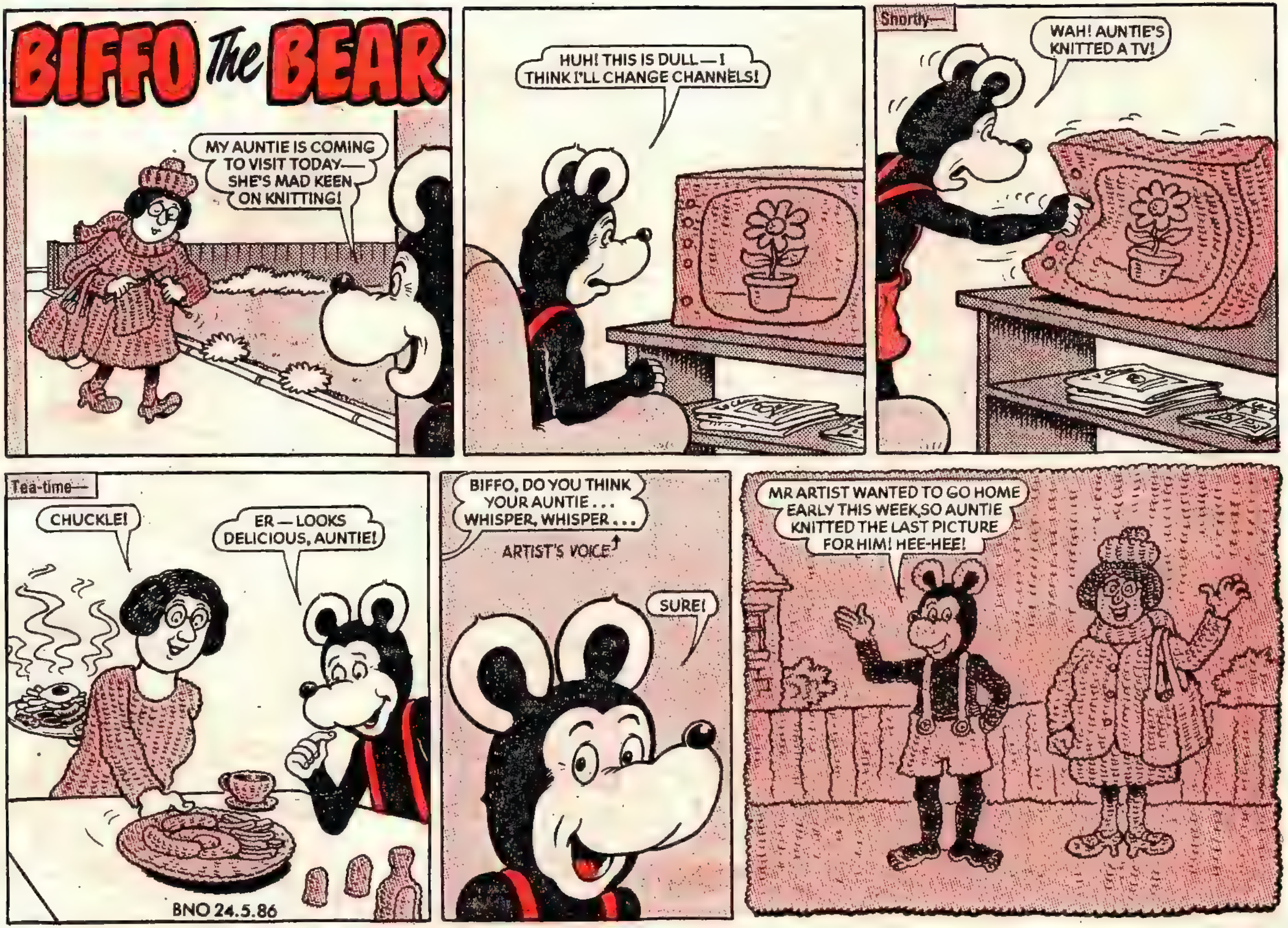
BIFFO The BEAR
A BIG NOSE CAN BE A HANDY THING!
SEE!
CLICK!
PUSH
JUST WATCH!
FLIP
WOW!
A PERFECT NOSE SHOT!
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN A BIG NOSE ISN'T HANDY—
COMPOST HEAP
—LIKE WHEN YOU PASS A PIG IN A COMPOST HEAP EATING ONION AND GARLIC CRISPS! POOH!
UNSPEAKABLE
PONG
DIVE! DIVE! DIVE!
BNO 5.4.86

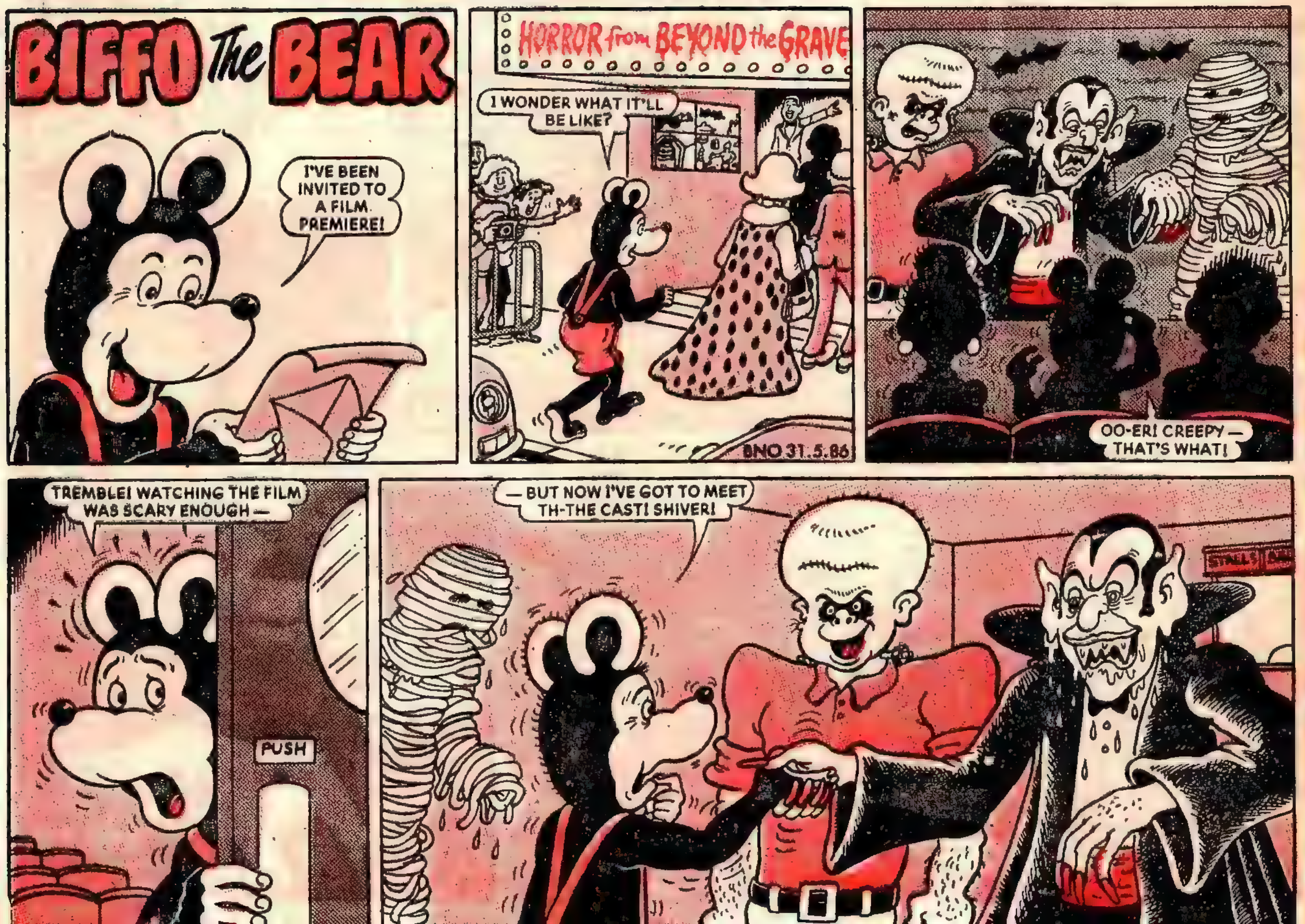

BIFFO The BEAR
I'LL HIT THIS ONE FOR SIX!
But—
AW! I DON'T BELIEVE IT— OUT FOR A DUCK AGAIN!
Later—
HMM!
SPORTS SHOP
CRICKET GEAR MADE TO MEASURE
And—
WHAT I'VE BEEN NEEDING IS A BIGGER BAT! CHUCKLE!
Then—
HOWZAT! CHUCKLE!
CRACK!
BNO 12.4.86


BIFFO The BEAR
WELCOME TO MY FANCY DRESS PARTY, BIFFO!
AW! NOTHING'S HAPPENING!
BNO 26.4.86
LOOK!
HAR-HAR! YES, THERE IS!


BIFFO The BEAR
WHACK!
PHEW! JUST OUT!
BNO 10.5.86
THE BALL WAS IN — GAME TO BUSTER!
WHATEVER YOU SAY, MR UMPIRE!
READER'S VOICE
IT'S NICE TO SEE SUCH GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE TENNIS COURT!
WE HAVE TO BE GOOD SPORTS —
SOMEONE WHO DISAGREED WITH THE UMPIRE
SNARL!
— UNCLE BRUMAS IS THE UMPIRE AND WHO'D ARGUE WITH HIM? SIGH!

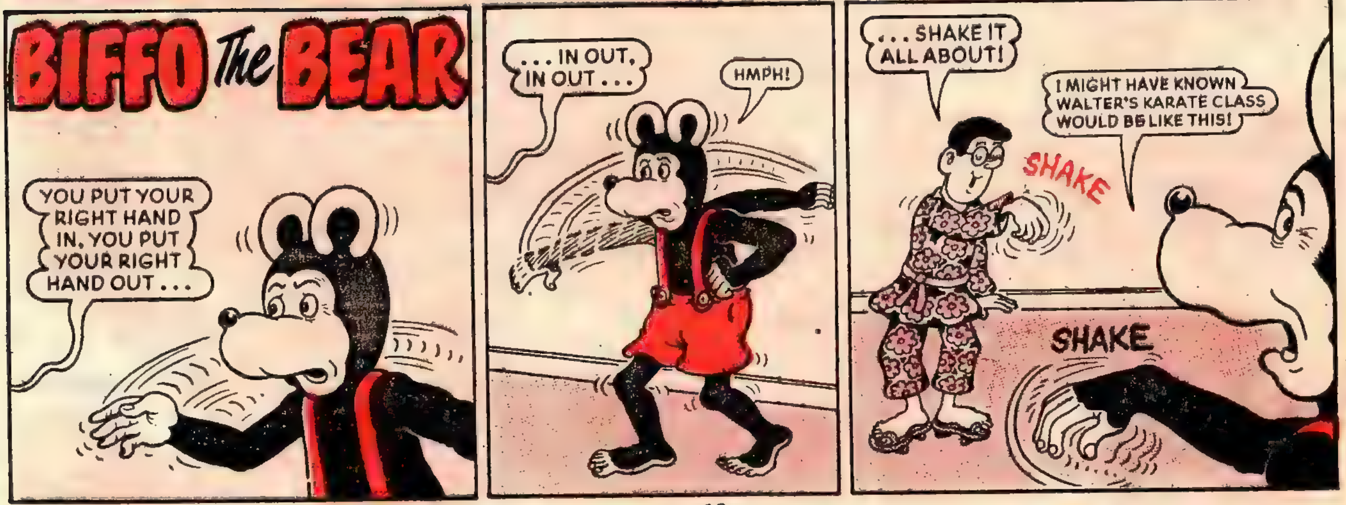

BIFFO The BEAR
ROCER
NEWSAGENT
BAKER
INVISIBLE MENDERS
BUTCHE
ERK!
LITTER
BNO 17.5.86

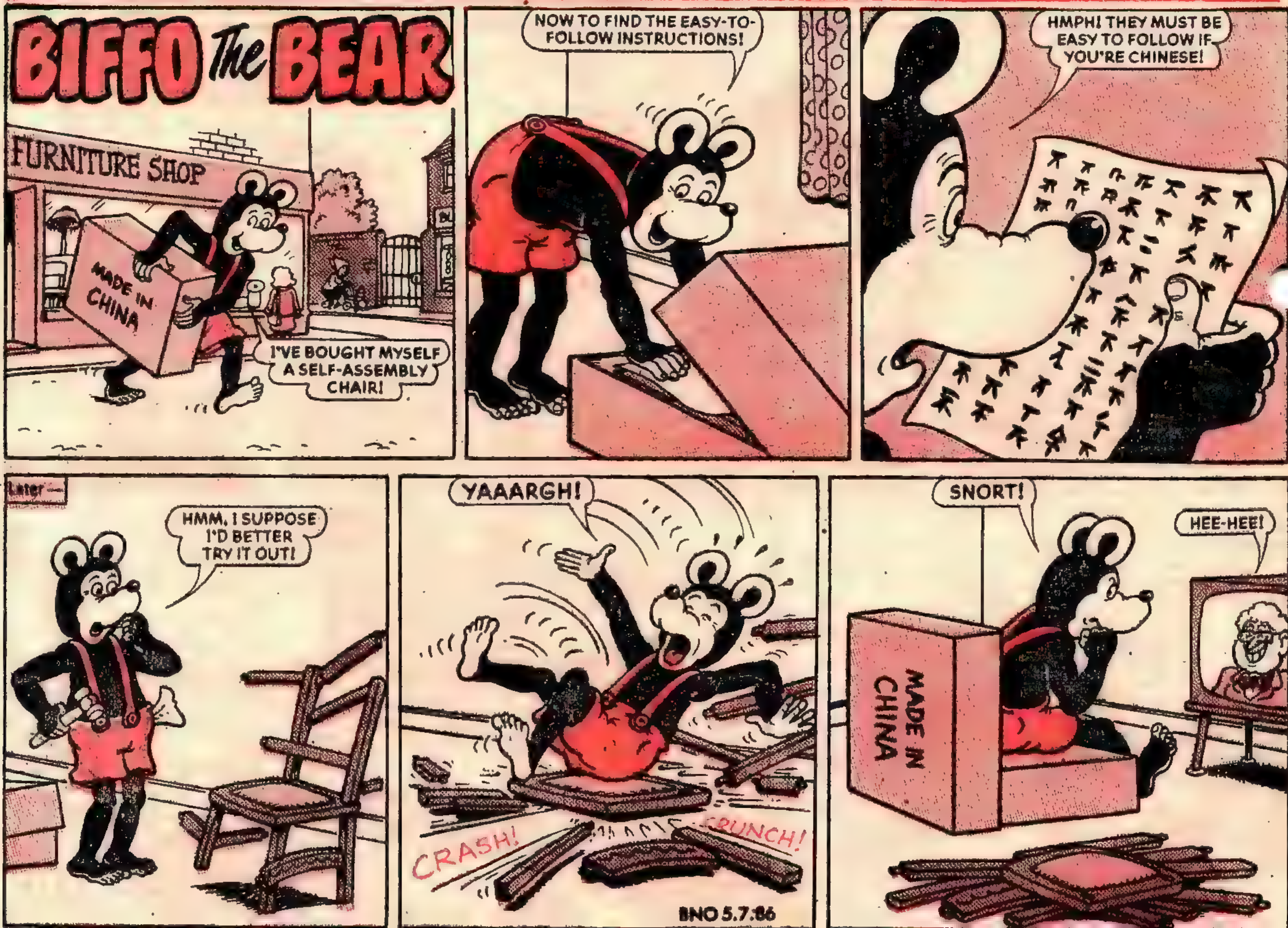

BIFFO The BEAR
MY AUNTIE IS COMING TO VISIT TODAY— SHE'S MAD KEEN ON KNITTING!
HUH! THIS IS DULL — I THINK I'LL CHANGE CHANNELS!
Shortly—
WAH! AUNTIE'S KNITTED A TV!
Tea-time—
CHUCKLE!
ER — LOOKS DELICIOUS, AUNTIE!
BIFFO, DO YOU THINK YOUR AUNTIE . . . WHISPER, WHISPER . . .
ARTIST'S VOICE
SURE!
MR ARTIST WANTED TO GO HOME EARLY THIS WEEK,SO AUNTIE KNITTED THE LAST PICTURE FOR HIM! HEE-HEE!
BNO 24.5.86

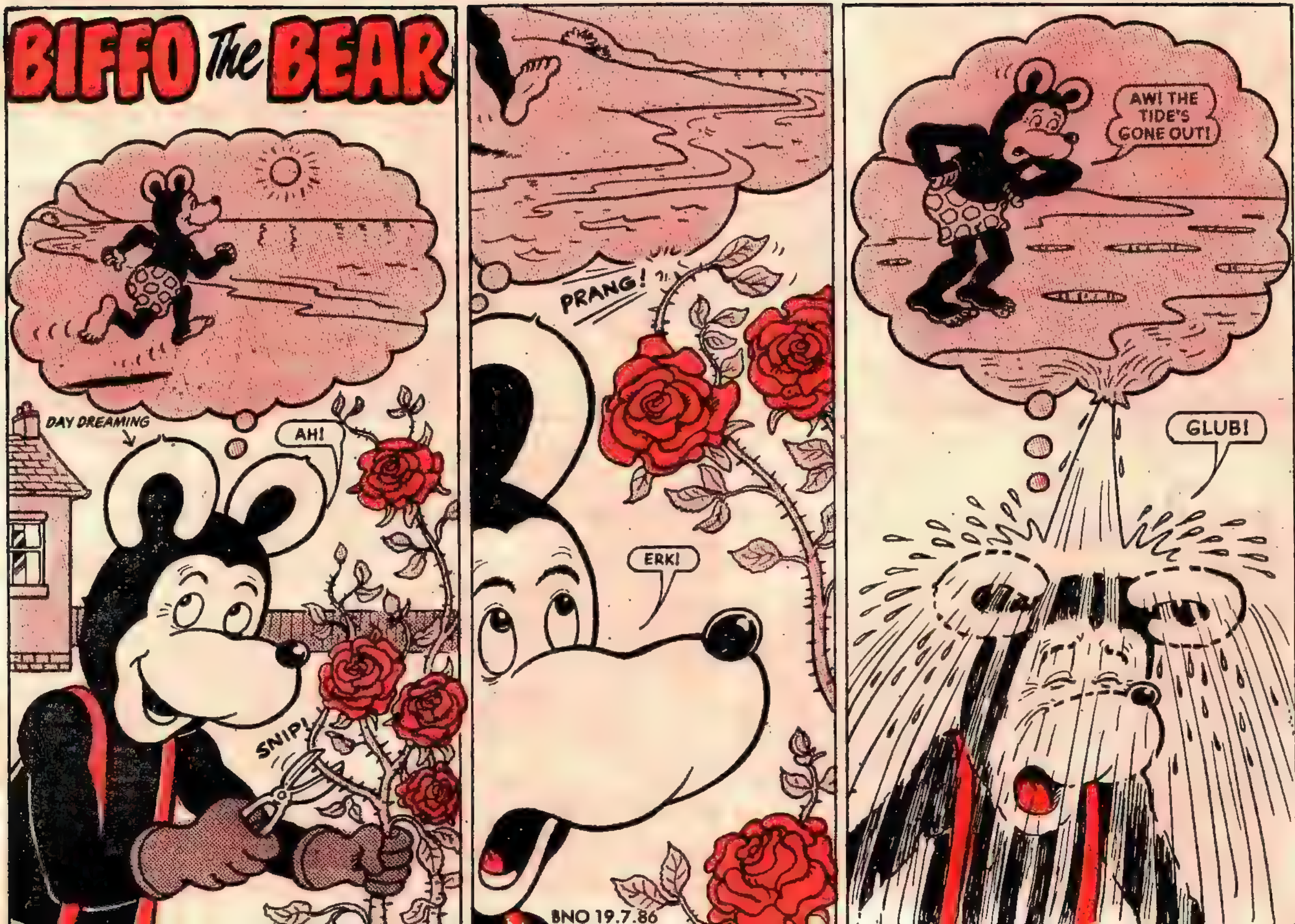

BIFFO The BEAR
I'VE BEEN INVITED TO A FILM PREMIERE!
HORROR from BEYOND the GRAVE
I WONDER WHAT IT'LL BE LIKE?
BNO 31.5.86
OO-ER! CREEPY — THAT'S WHAT!
TREMBLE! WATCHING THE FILM WAS SCARY ENOUGH —
PUSH
— BUT NOW I'VE GOT TO MEET TH-THE CAST! SHIVER!
STALLS


BIFFO the BEAR
READER'S VOICE
I SAY! HOW RUDE!
I'M NOT BEING RUDE, READERS! WATCH!
LICK
Post Office Beanotown BB2 2HQ
And—
Presently—
Post Office Beanotown BB2 2HQ
PHEW!
BNO 7.6.86
POSTIES' PARTY TODAY
SURPRISE!
YAHOO! A BIFFOGRAM!
Post Office Beanotown BB2 2HQ
CAKE


BIFFO The BEAR
I'M HELPING OUT AT A RESTAURANT— IT'S HARD WORK!
LUCKY I BROUGHT MY ROLLER SKATES ALONG!
YIKES!
TRIP
CRASH!
I DEMAND TO SEE THE MANAGER!
THERE'S A BEAR IN MY SOUP!
AHEM! I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE HEARD THAT JOKE BEFORE, SIR! DO GO ON!
HMPH!
BNO 21.6.86

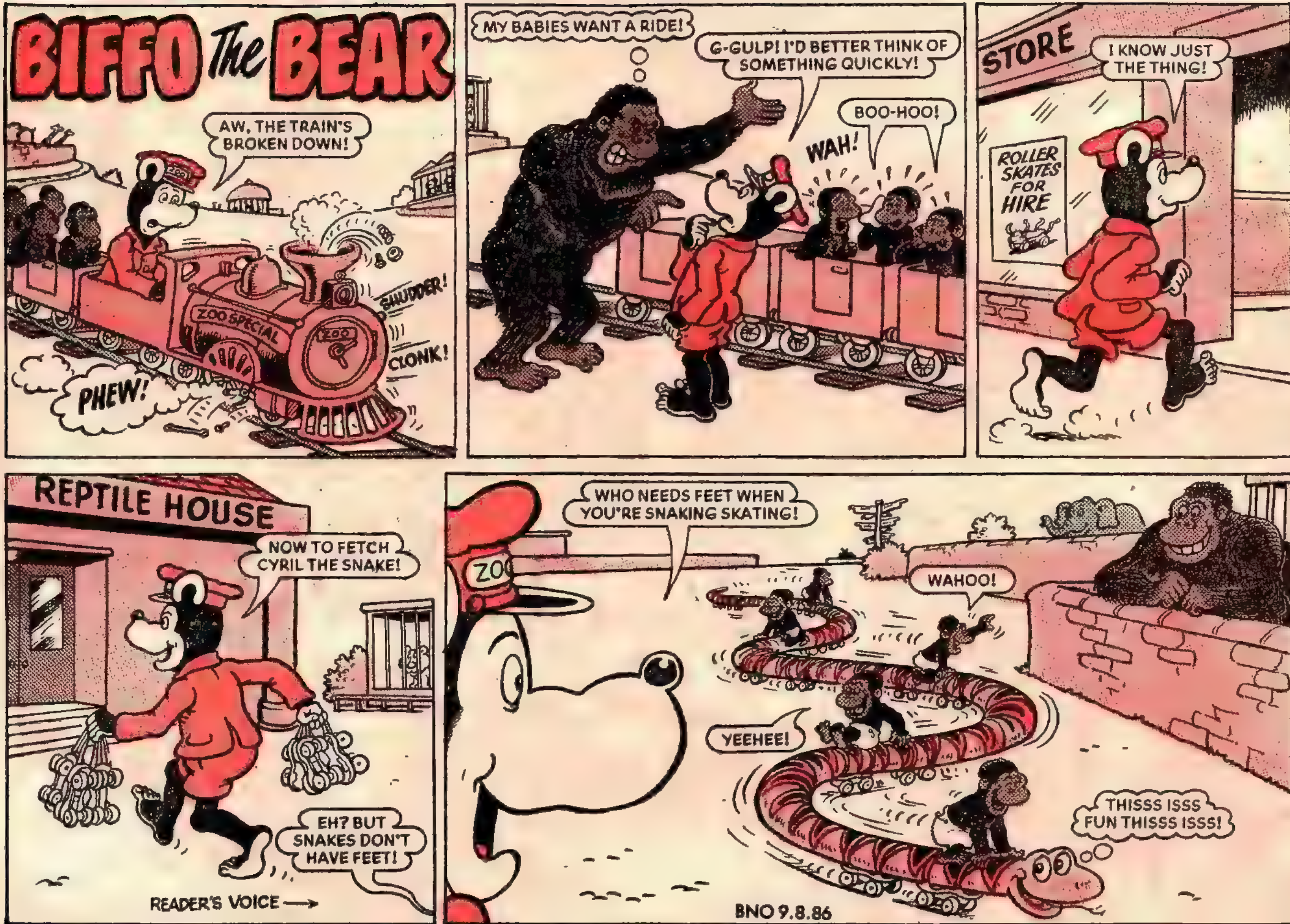

BIFFO The BEAR
YOU PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND IN, YOU PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND OUT . . .
. . . IN OUT, IN OUT . . .
HMPH!
. . . SHAKE IT ALL ABOUT!
I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN WALTER'S KARATE CLASS WOULD BE LIKE THIS!
SHAKE
SHAKE

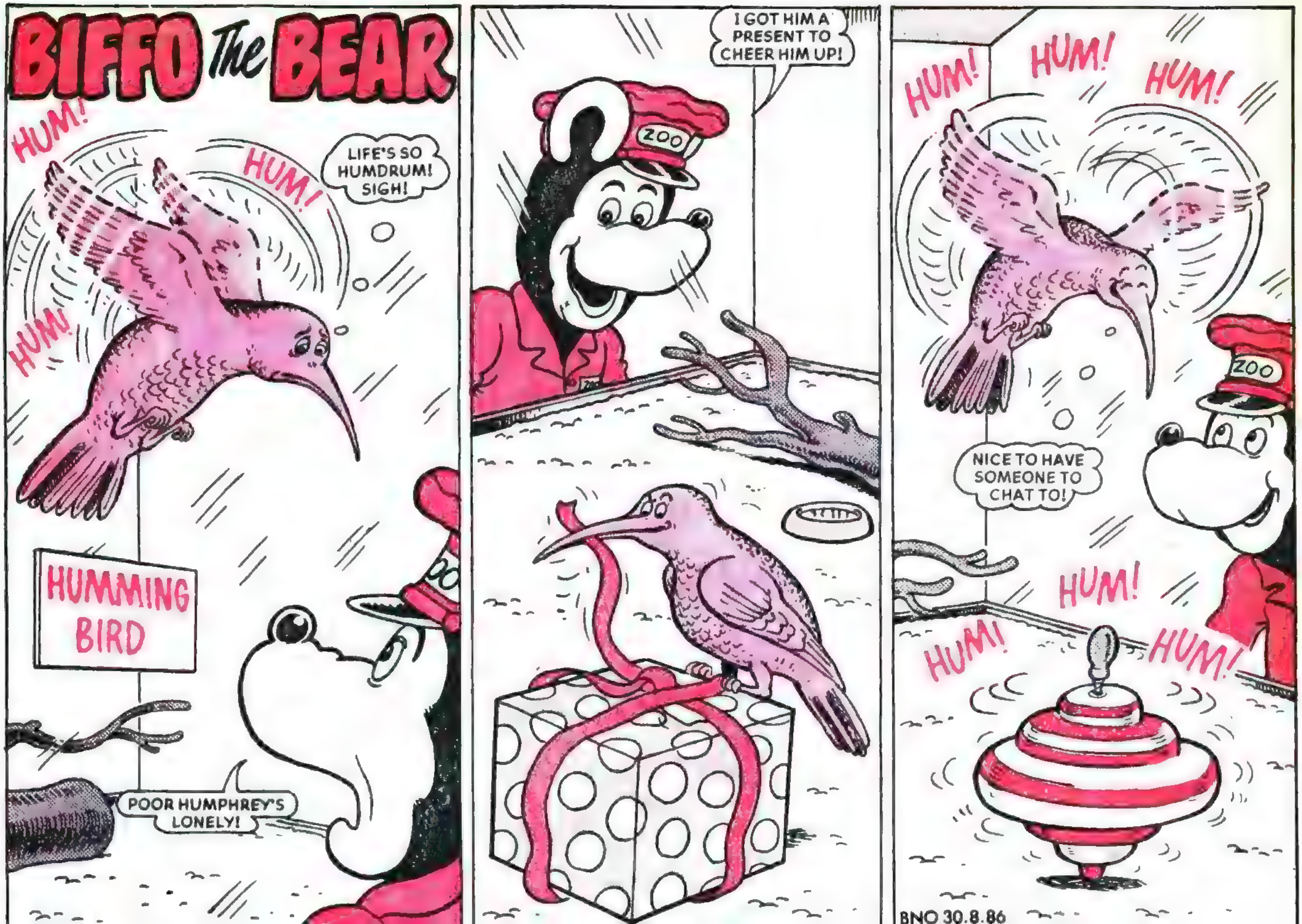

BIFFO The BEAR
FURNITURE SHOP
MADE IN CHINA
I'VE BOUGHT MYSELF A SELF-ASSEMBLY CHAIR!
NOW TO FIND THE EASY-TO-FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS!
HMPH! THEY MUST BE EASY TO FOLLOW IF YOU'RE CHINESE!
Later —
HMM, I SUPPOSE I'D BETTER TRY IT OUT!
YAAARGH!
CRASH!
CRUNCH!
SNORT!
HEE-HEE!
MADE IN CHINA
BNO 5.7.86

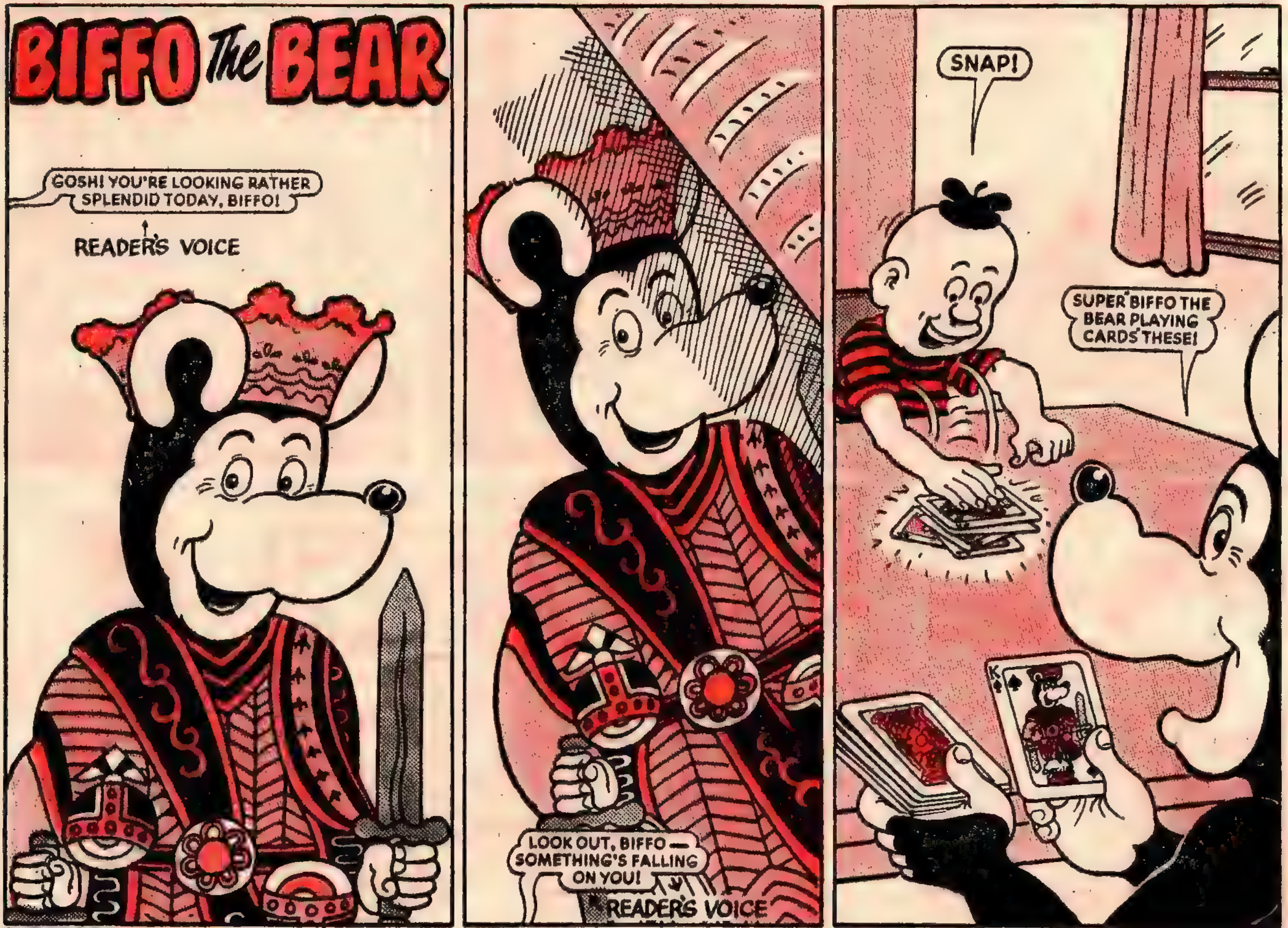

BIFFO The BEAR
DAY DREAMING
AH!
SNIP!
PRANG!
ERK!
BNO 19.7.86
AW! THE TIDE'S GONE OUT!
GLUB!

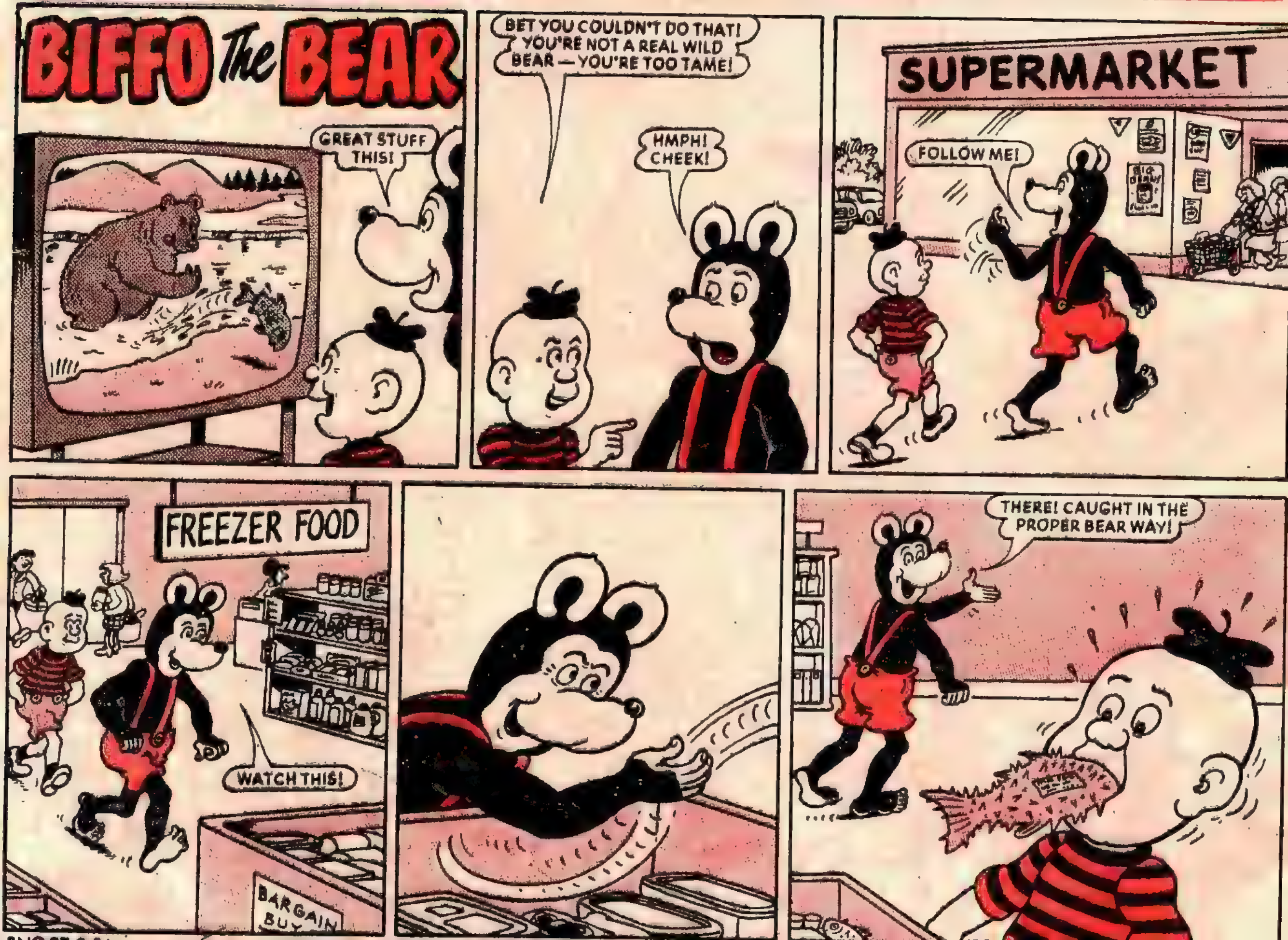

BIFFO The BEAR
GOING UP?
SECOND FLOOR PLEASE!
Going up!
HMM, I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THE NEW LIFT'S FITTED!
SPRING!
LIFT
BNO 26.7.86


BIFFO The BEAR
WE'VE SET UP A DETECTIVE AGENCY!
BUT WE'VE BEEN WAITING AGES FOR OUR FIRST CASE!
Suddenly—
TRRRIIING!
DON'T WORRY, MADAM — WE'LL FIND HIM FOR YOU!
YAHOO! A MISSING PERSON CASE!
BERT'S BAKERY'S PHONE NUMBER IS BEANOTOWN 83865!
HMPH! JUST SOMEONE WHO PHONED THE WRONG NUMBER!
WE'VE DECIDED TO PUT A TAIL ON SOMEONE!
READER'S VOICE
A SUSPECT?
NOT EXACTLY! WELL, WE HAD TO DO SOMETHING TO PASS THE TIME!
BNO 2.8.86

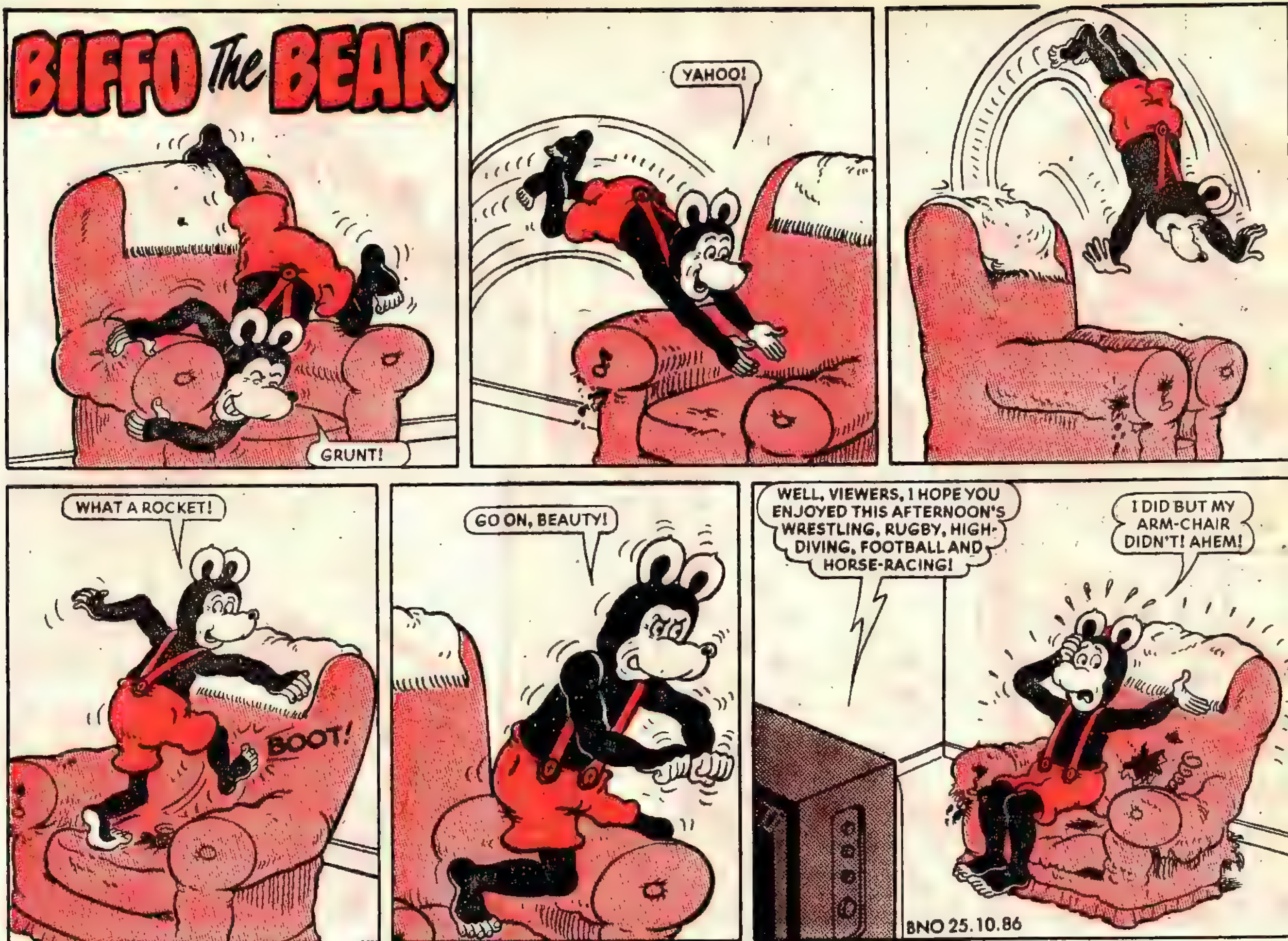

BIFFO The BEAR
AW, THE TRAIN'S BROKEN DOWN!
ZOO
ZOO SPECIAL
ZOO
SHUDDER!
CLONK!
PHEW!
MY BABIES WANT A RIDE!
G-GULP! I'D BETTER THINK OF SOMETHING QUICKLY!
BOO-HOO!
WAH!
STORE
I KNOW JUST THE THING!
ROLLER SKATES FOR HIRE
REPTILE HOUSE
NOW TO FETCH CYRIL THE SNAKE!
EH? BUT SNAKES DON'T HAVE FEET!
READER'S VOICE →
WHO NEEDS FEET WHEN YOU'RE SNAKING SKATING!
ZO
WAHOO!
YEEHEE!
THISSS ISSS FUN THISSS ISSS!
BNO 9.8.86


BIFFO The BEAR
HUM!
HUM!
HUM!
LIFE'S SO HUMDRUM! SIGH!
HUMMING BIRD
POOR HUMPHREY'S LONELY!
I GOT HIM A PRESENT TO CHEER HIM UP!
ZOO
HUM!
HUM!
HUM!
ZOO
NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE TO CHAT TO!
HUM!
HUM!
HUM!
BNO 30.8.86

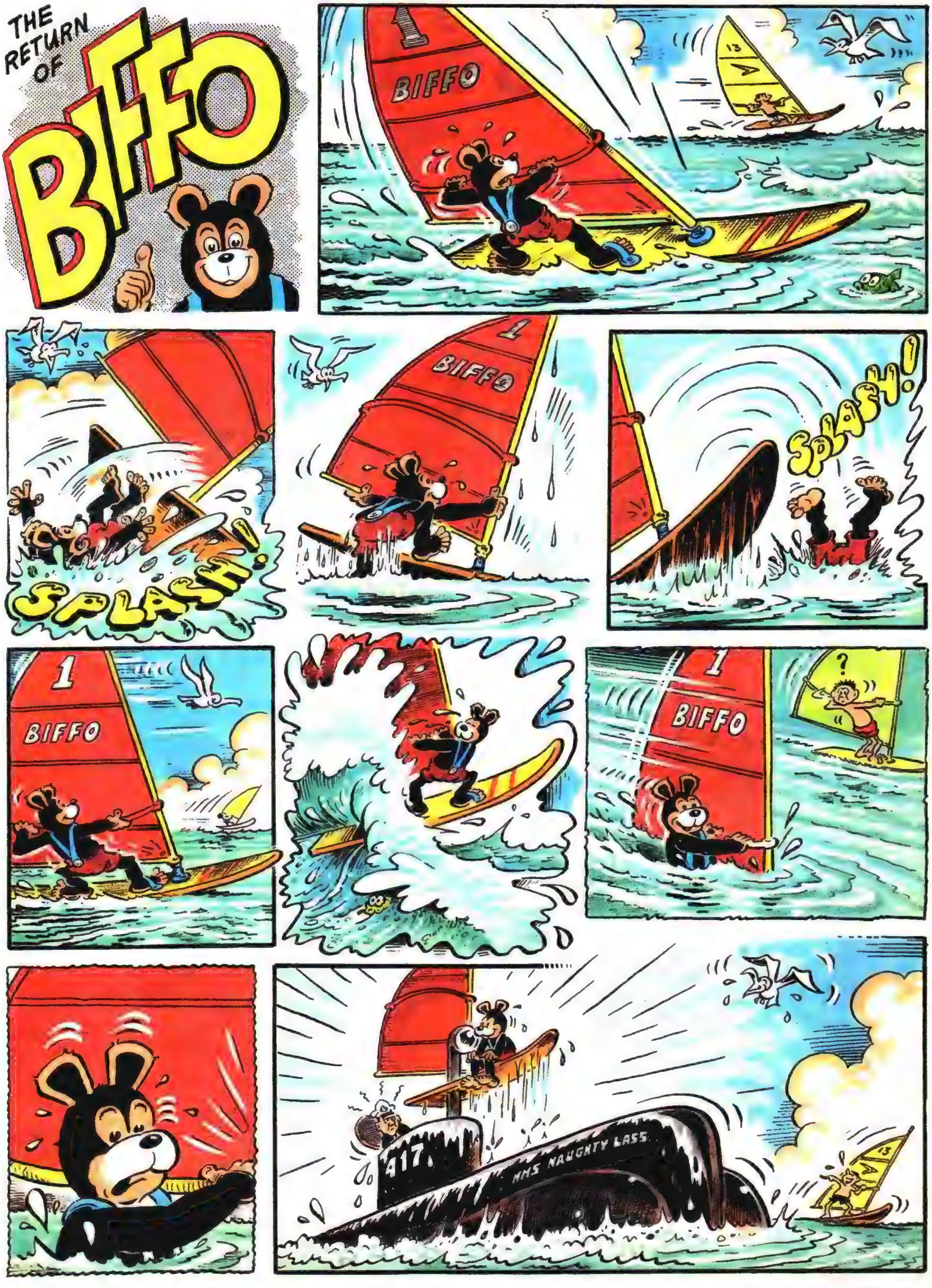

BIFFO The BEAR
GOSH! YOU'RE LOOKING RATHER SPLENDID TODAY, BIFFO!
READER'S VOICE
LOOK OUT, BIFFO — SOMETHING'S FALLING ON YOU!
READER'S VOICE
SNAP!
SUPER BIFFO THE BEAR PLAYING CARDS THESE!


BIFFO The BEAR
GREAT STUFF THIS!
BET YOU COULDN'T DO THAT! YOU'RE NOT A REAL WILD BEAR — YOU'RE TOO TAME!
HMPH! CHEEK!
SUPERMARKET
FOLLOW ME!
FREEZER FOOD
WATCH THIS!
BARGAIN BUY
THERE! CAUGHT IN THE PROPER BEAR WAY!


BIFFO The BEAR
ZOO
PHEW! TIRING WORK THIS!
OH, DEAR! WE DON'T HAVE ANOTHER BRUSH!
SNAP!
IDEA!
ZOO
Soon —
THIS WAY, GANG!
CAR WASH
CHUCKLE!
PAY HERE
GOSH! LOOK!
GASP! NOTHING IN MY PRICE LIST ABOUT ELEPHANTS . . .
BNO 11.10.86


BIFFO The BEAR
GRUNT!
YAHOO!
WHAT A ROCKET!
BOOT!
GO ON, BEAUTY!
WELL, VIEWERS, I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS AFTERNOON'S WRESTLING, RUGBY, HIGH-DIVING, FOOTBALL AND HORSE-RACING!
I DID BUT MY ARM-CHAIR DIDN'T! AHEM!
BNO 25.10.86

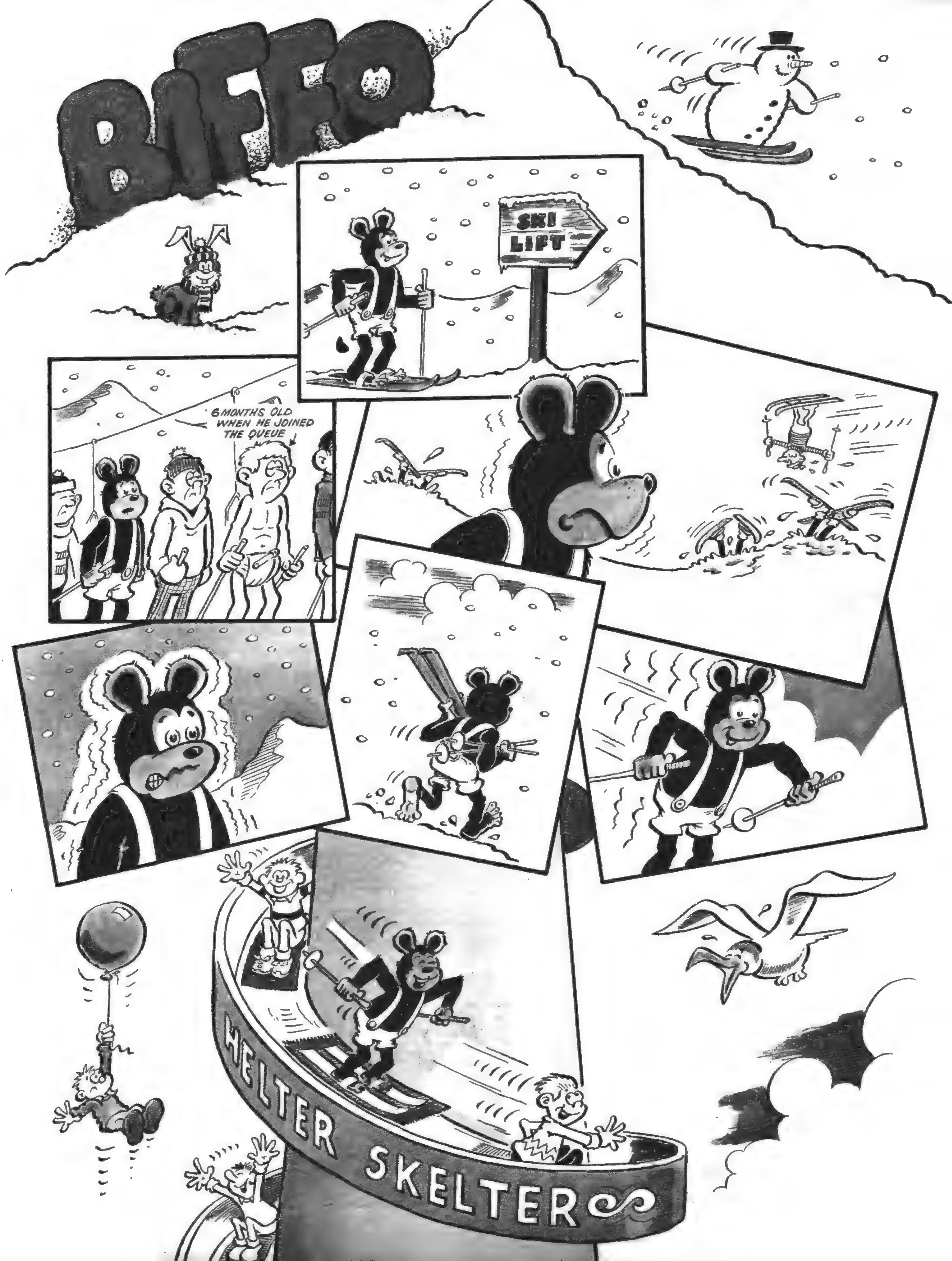

WE WANT... BIFFO THE BEAR
HMM!
AHA! THE GLASS IS LYING ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE SHED! IT MUST HAVE BEEN BROKEN FROM THE INSIDE!
AND THE SHED KEY IS KEPT IN MY HOUSE! HMM!
I WANT EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN IN MY HOUSE TODAY TO REPORT TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!
I WILL NOW WRITE DOWN THE NAME OF THE CULPRIT WHO WILL PAY FOR A NEW PANE OF GLASS!
GOSH!
AHEM!
ME
HEE-HEE! I THINK YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING TOO MANY DETECTIVE PROGRAMMES ON THE TV, BIFFO!


THE RETURN OF BIFFO
BIFFO
BIFFO
SPLASH!
BIFFO
SPLASH!
BIFFO
BIFFO
417
HMS NAUGHTY LASS

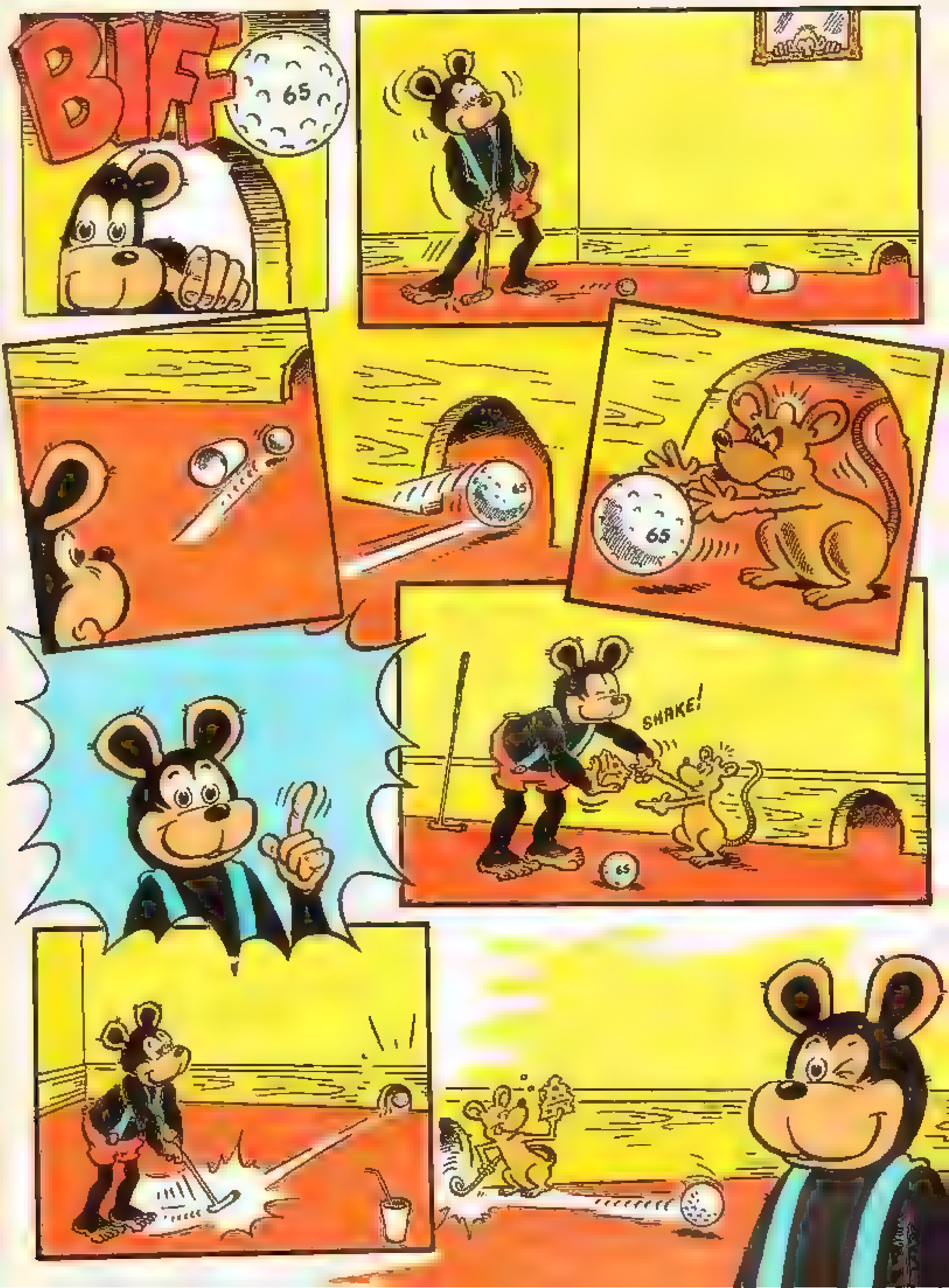

BIFFO
WHIZZ!
ROAD WORKS
FLIP!
SNAP!
SNAP!
DUCK POND
SPLOSH!

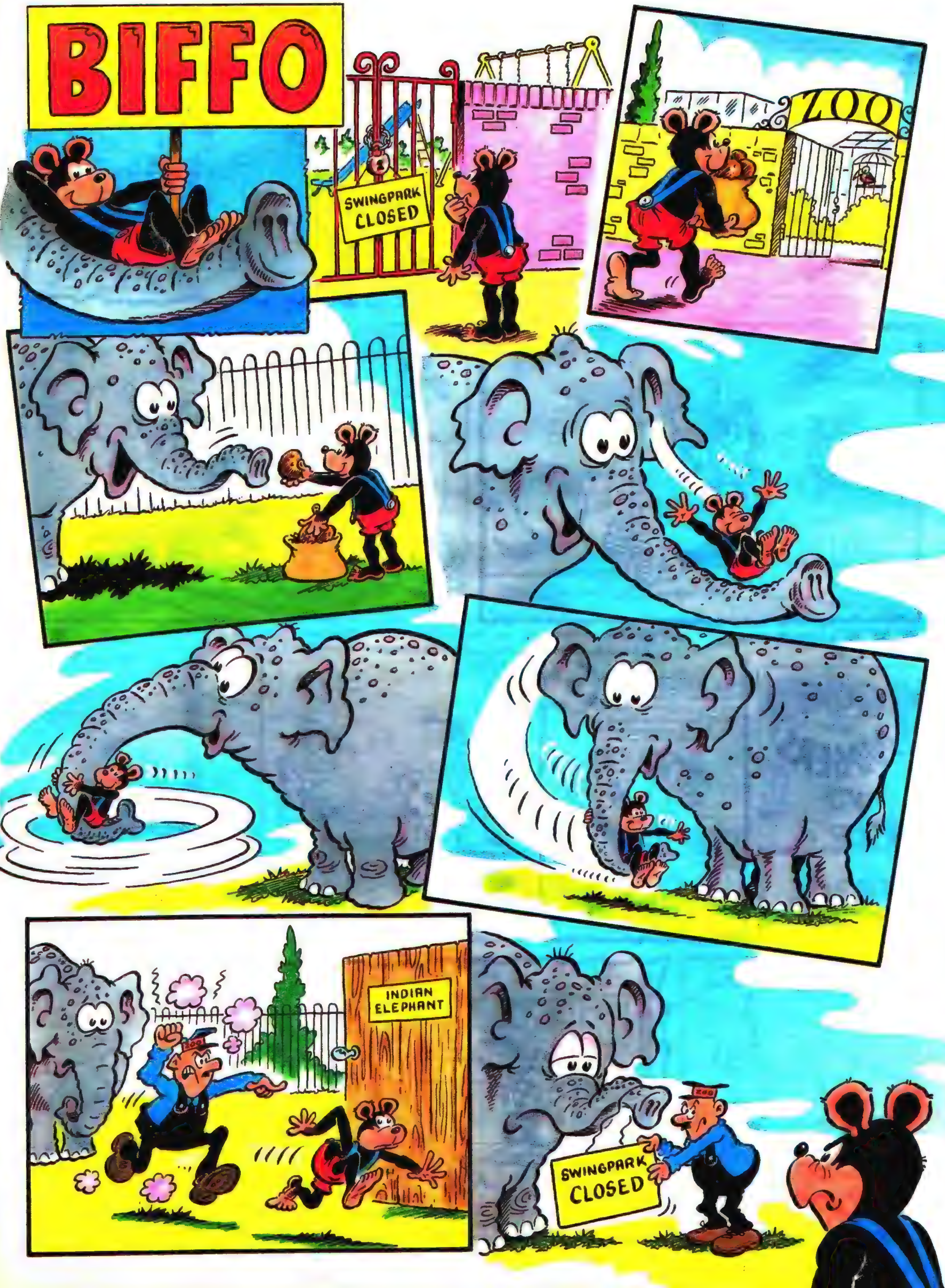

BIFFO
COLD WIND!
SHIVER!
SLAP!

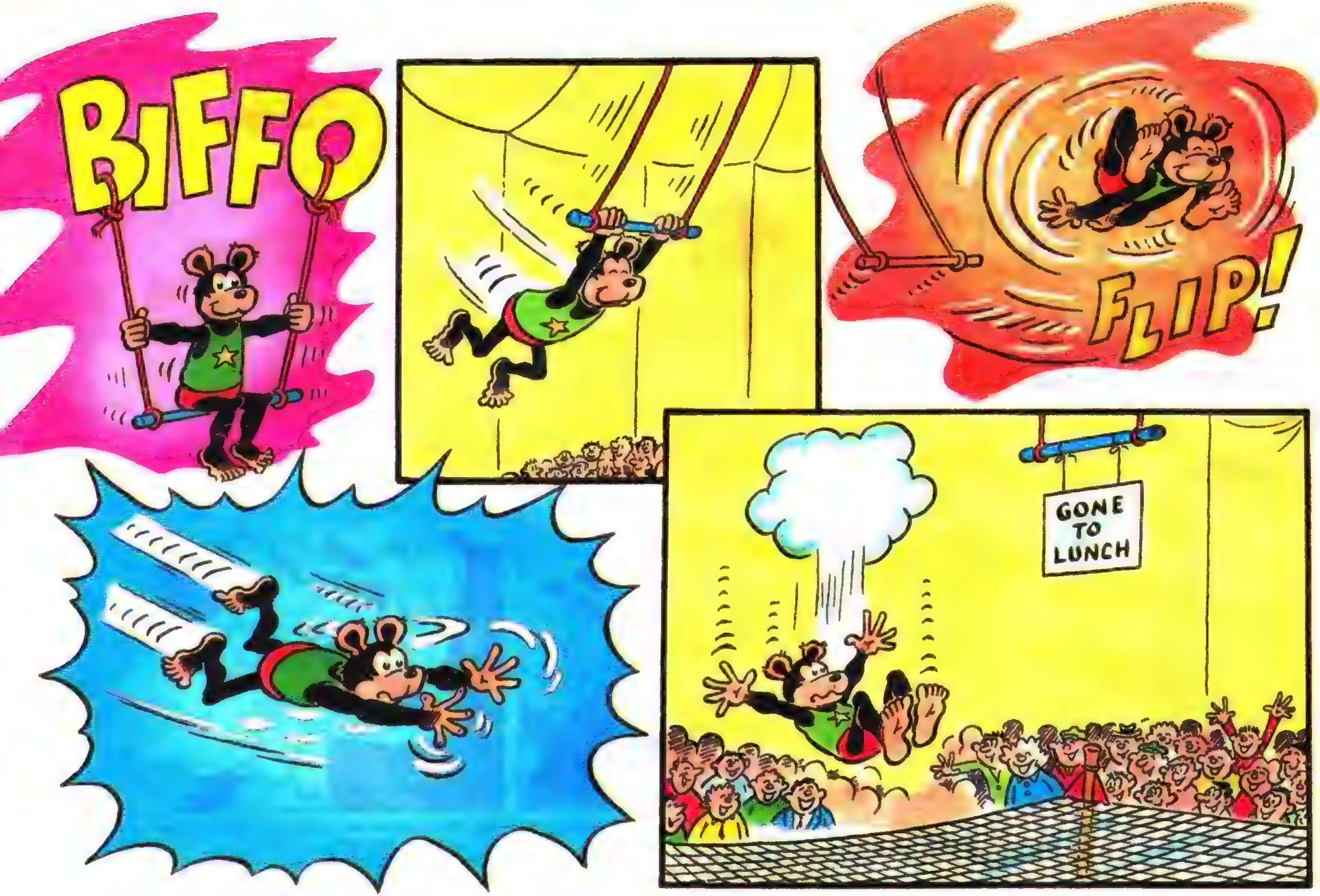

BIFFO
DISCO
TONIGHT
NIGHT
DAZZLE!
BLARE!
BLARE!
DAZZLE!


BIFFO
SKI LIFT
6 MONTHS OLD WHEN HE JOINED THE QUEUE
HELTER SKELTER

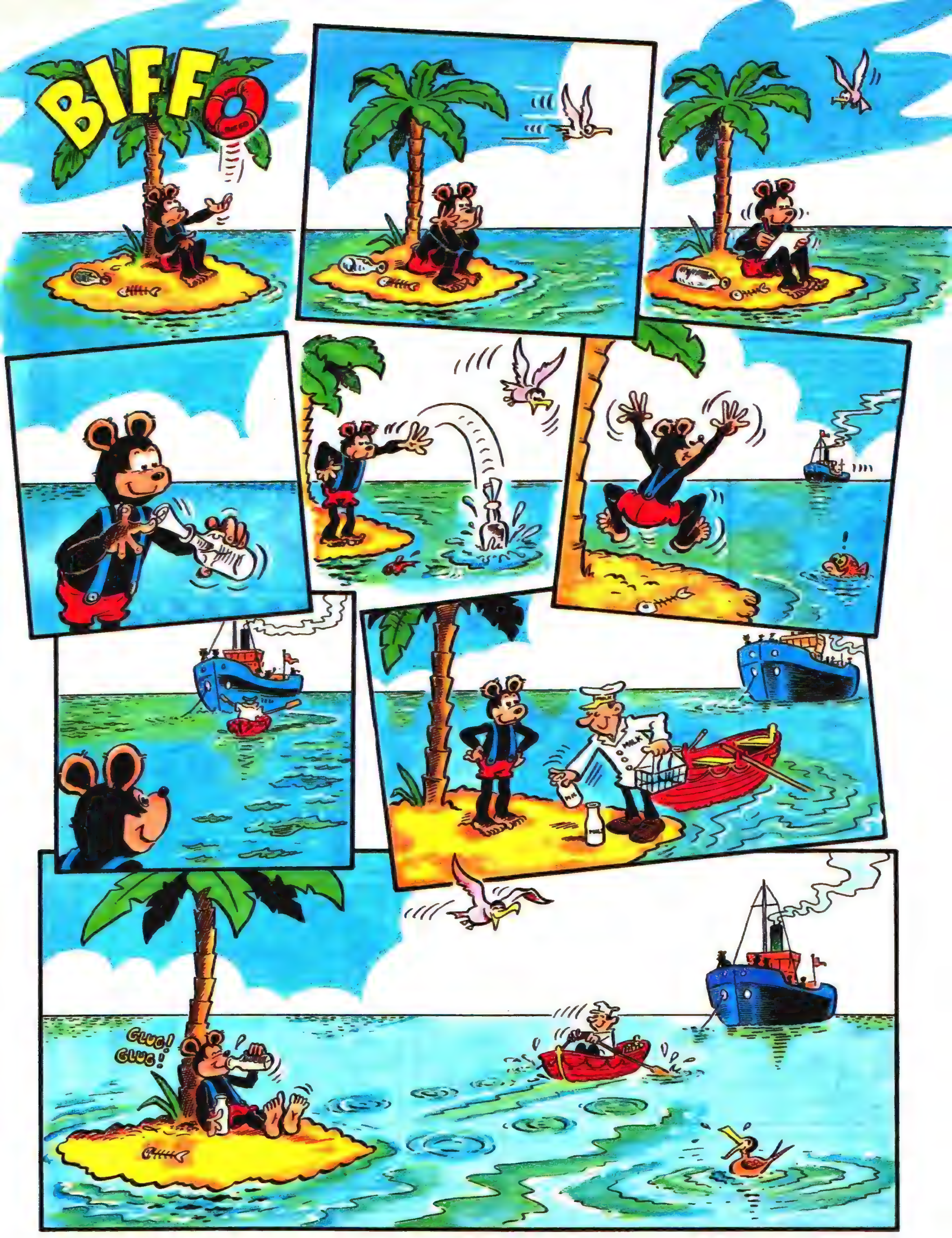

BIFFO
YAWN!
SHEEP
COUNTERS
WANTED
£10 PER DAY

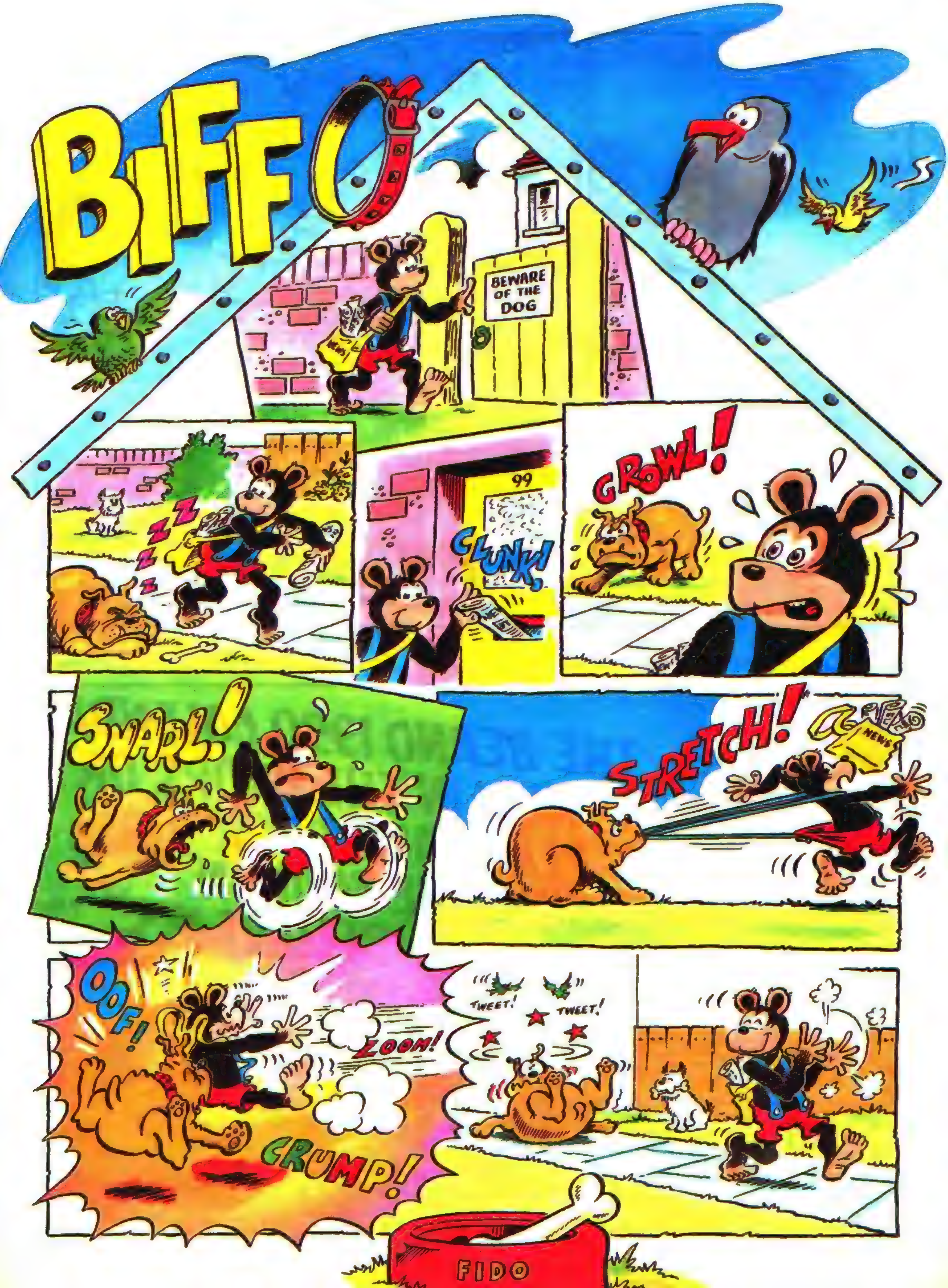

BIFF
65
SHAKE!


BIFFO
SWINGPARK CLOSED
ZOO
INDIAN ELEPHANT
ZOO
SWINGPARK CLOSED


BIFFO
FLIP!
GONE TO LUNCH


BIFFO
STOMP!
STOMP!
THROB!
THROB!
THROB!
ROAR!

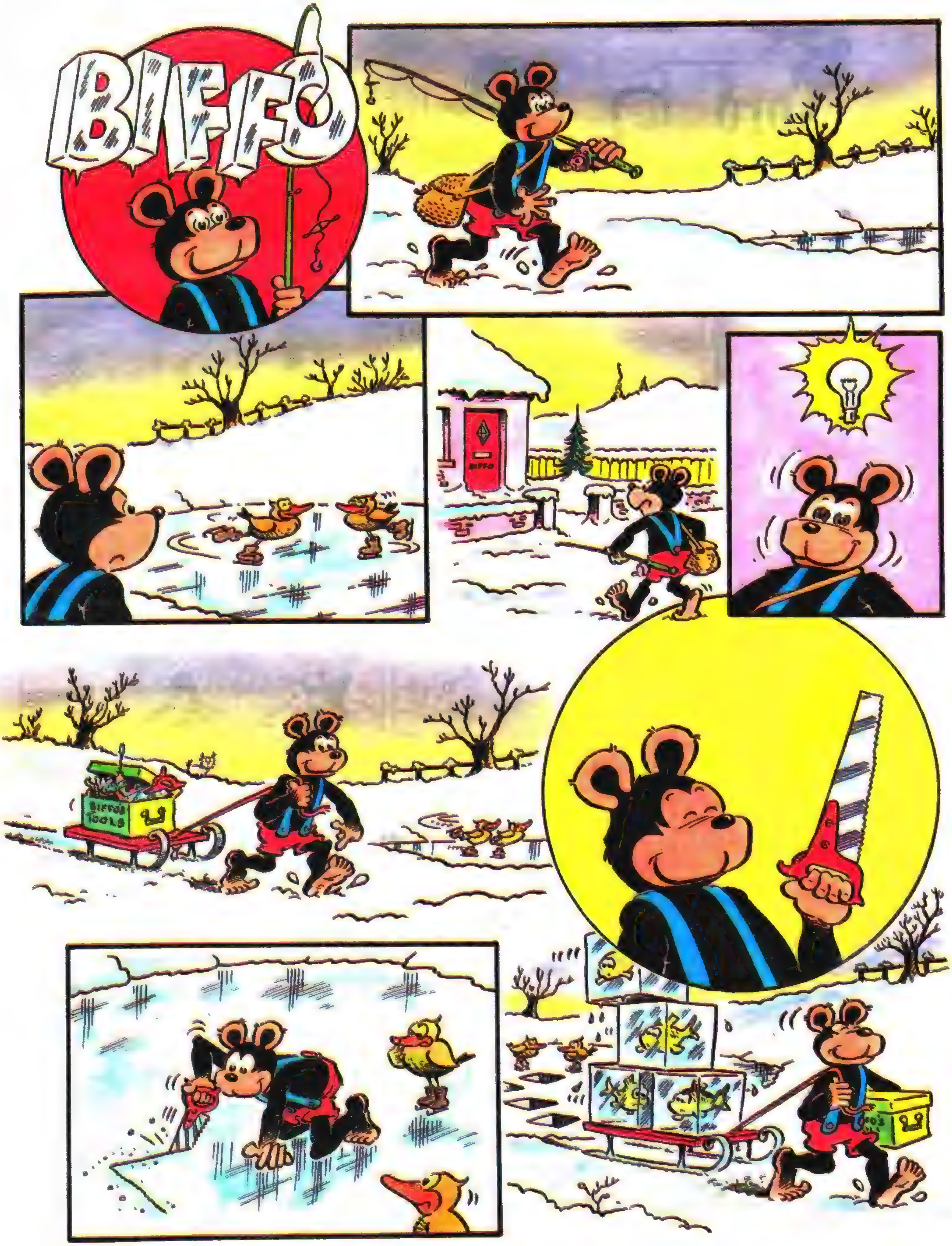

BIFFO
MILK
GLUG!
GLUG!


BIFFO
BEWARE OF THE DOG
NEWS
99
CLUNK!
GROWL!
SNARL!
STRETCH!
NEWS
OOF!
ZOOM!
CRUMP!
TWEET!
TWEET!
FIDO


BIFFO
GRAND
RODEO
GLUE
SNORT!
BANG!
BANG!
SPIN!
BUCK!
RRIP!
GRAND
RODEO
BLUSH!


BIFFO
BIFFO
BIFFO
PLUCK!
CHOP!
CHOP!
CHOP!


BOFFO
FOOTWEAR CO
SALE
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COMPA
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WELLY THROWING
CONTEST
THE
WINNER
JUDGE


BIFFO
BIFFO
BIFFO'S TOOLS

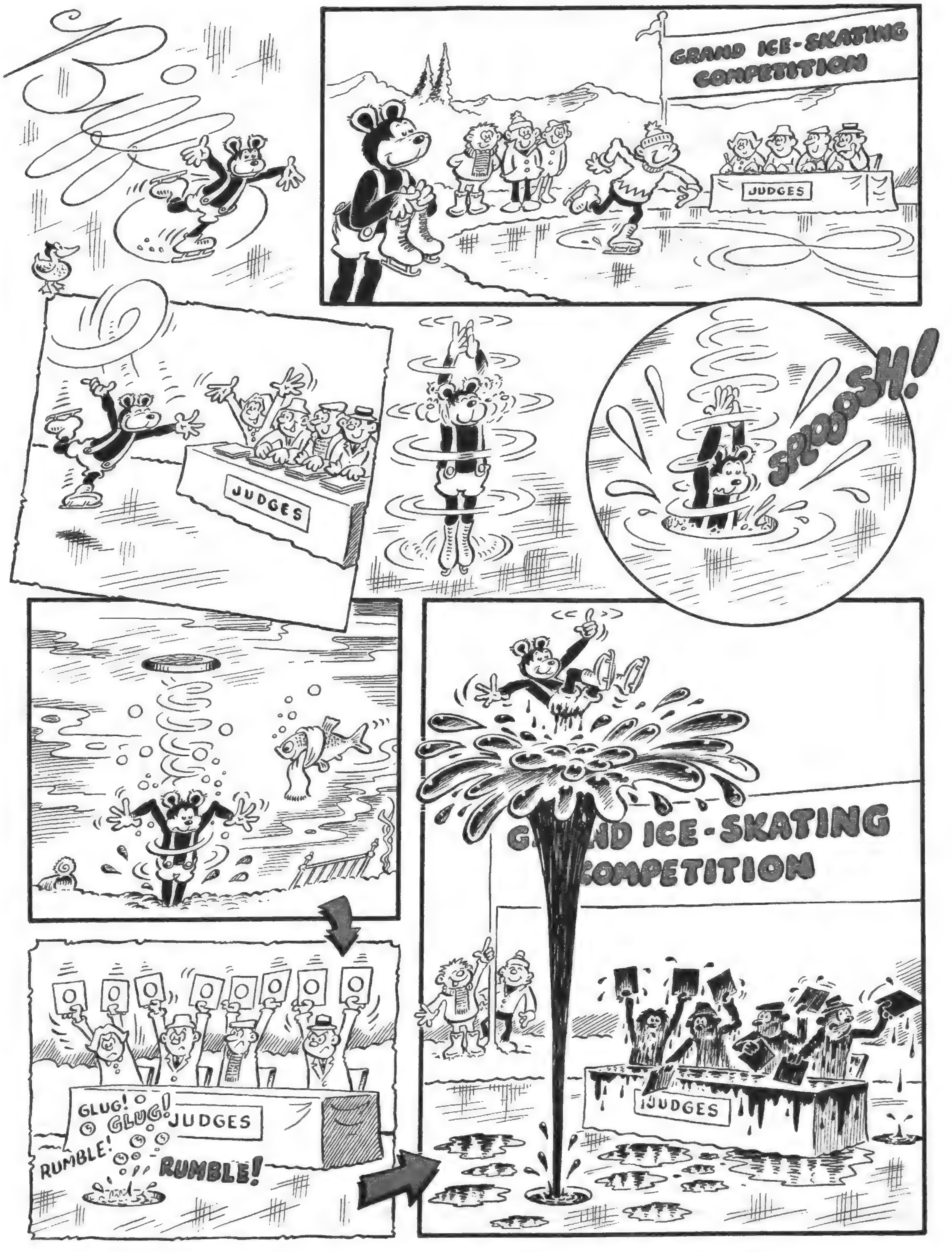


BIFFO
YAWN!
DEAR SANTA
PONG!
FROM SANTA
ANTI PONG for FEET
FOOT BATH


BIFF
GRAND
ROLL A
SNOWBALL
COMPETITION
LOTS OF PRIZES
AND A CUP FOR THE
WINNER
CRUMP!
THE WINNER
JUDGING
THE WINNER
JUDGIN

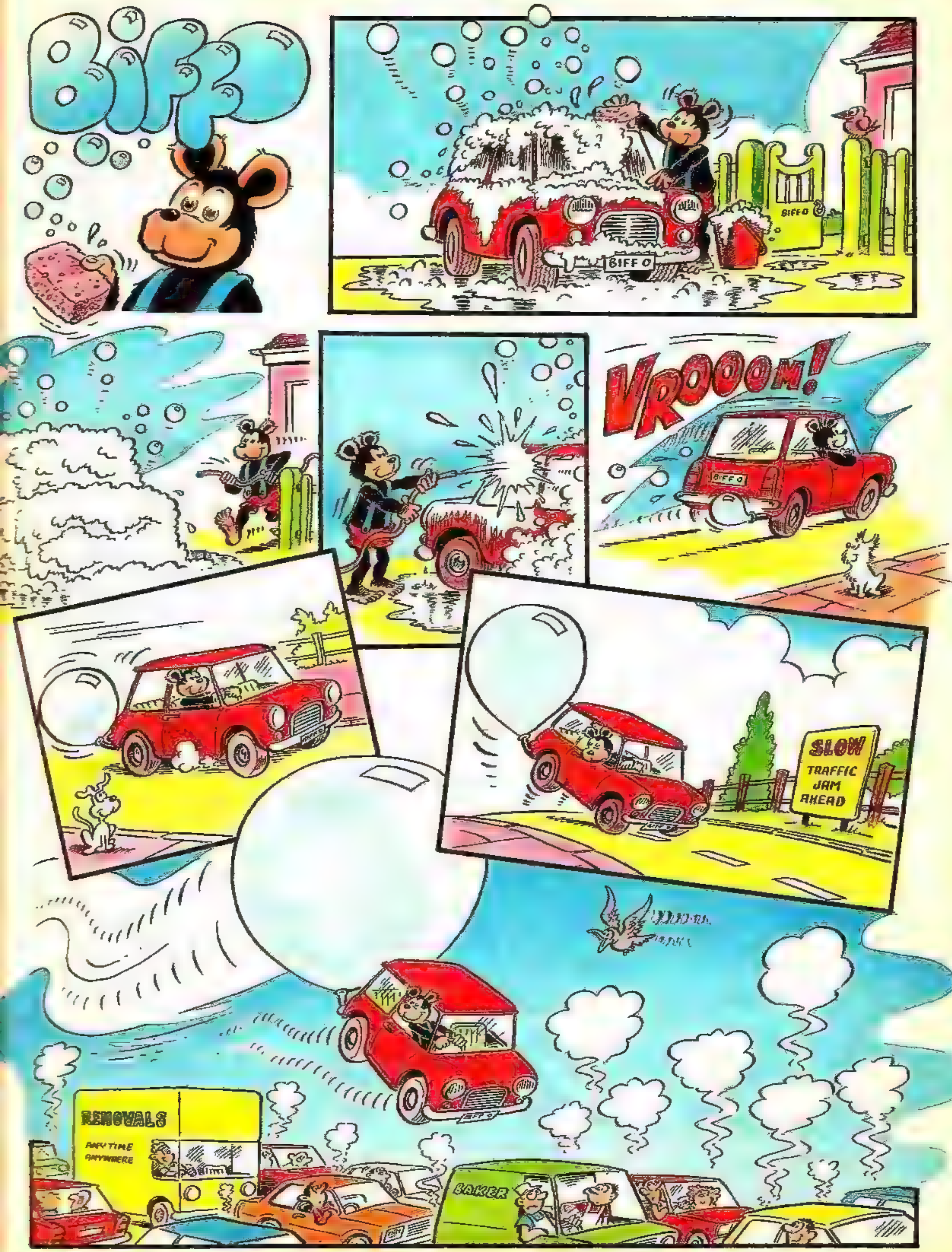

BIFFO
BIFFO
SNAP!
AL'S EXTRA HOT CURRY
BIFFO
BIFFO
S
P
BLAST!


BIFFO
BIFFO'S JUMPERS AND HATS
BARGAINS
SHIVER!
CHATTER!
SHIVER
CHATTER!


GRAND ICE-SKATING COMPETITION
JUDGES
JUDGES
SPLOOSH!
JUDGES
GLUG! GLUG!
RUMBLE! RUMBLE!
GRAND ICE-SKATING COMPETITION
JUDGES


BIFFO
BIFFO
AAHH-
CHOO!
RUMBLE!
BIFFO
CRASH!


BIFFO



BIFFO
BIFFO
BIFF O
VROOOM!
BIFF O
SLOW
TRAFFIC
JAM
AHEAD
REMOVALS
ANYTIME
ANYWHERE
BAKER

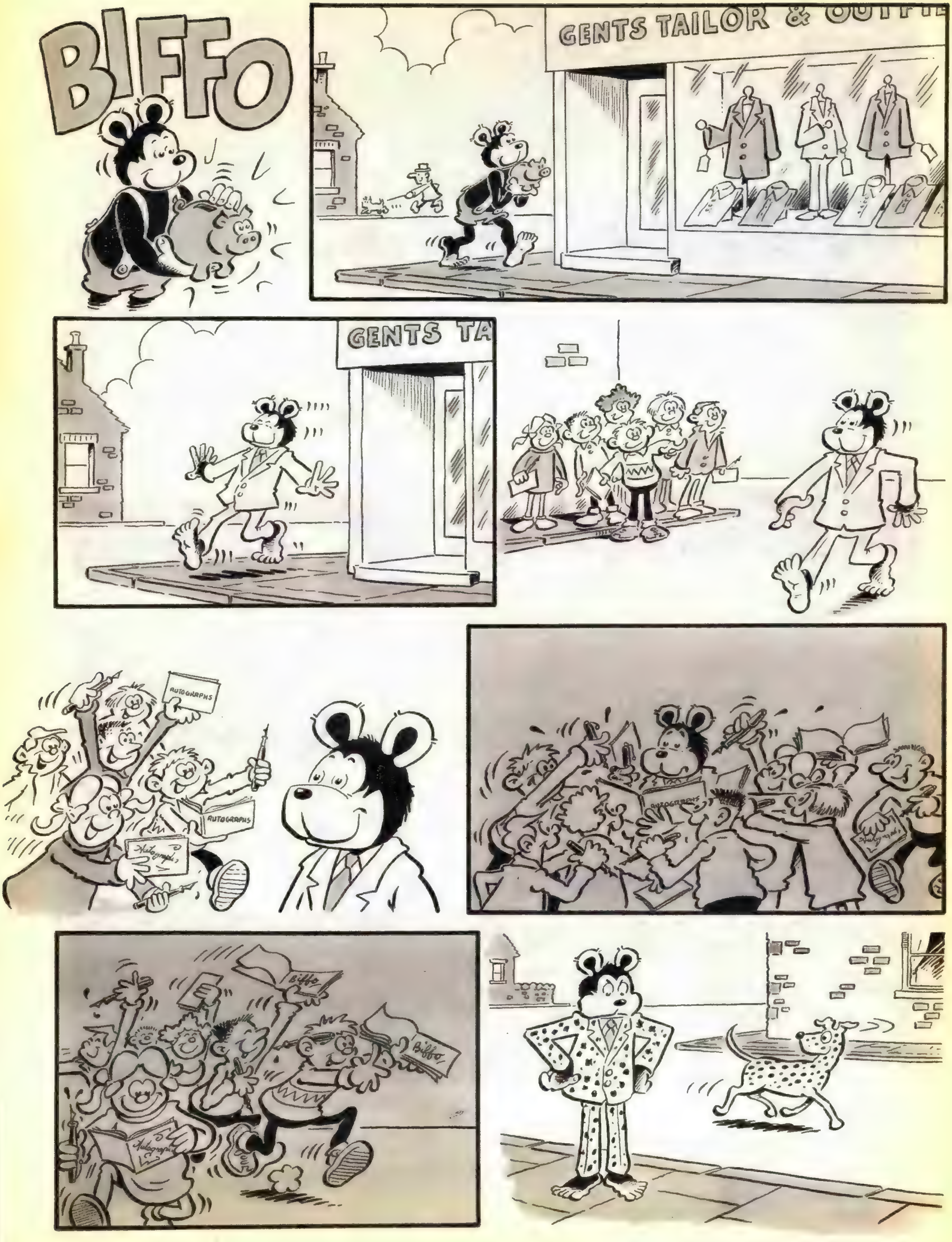


BIFF
EXTRA QUICK DRYING
EXTRA QUICK DRYING
THUD!
CLUNK!
D.I.Y.
SKIP HIRE


BIFFO
CLICK!


BIFFO
BUTCHER
NEWSAGENT
THE MUSIC SHOP

BIFFO
CUDDLEY AND DUDLEY, BIFFO'S NEPHEWS
SNAP!


BIFFO
GENTS TAILOR &
GENTS TA
AUTOGRAPHS
AUTOGRAPHS
AUTOGRAPHS
Biffo
Biffo



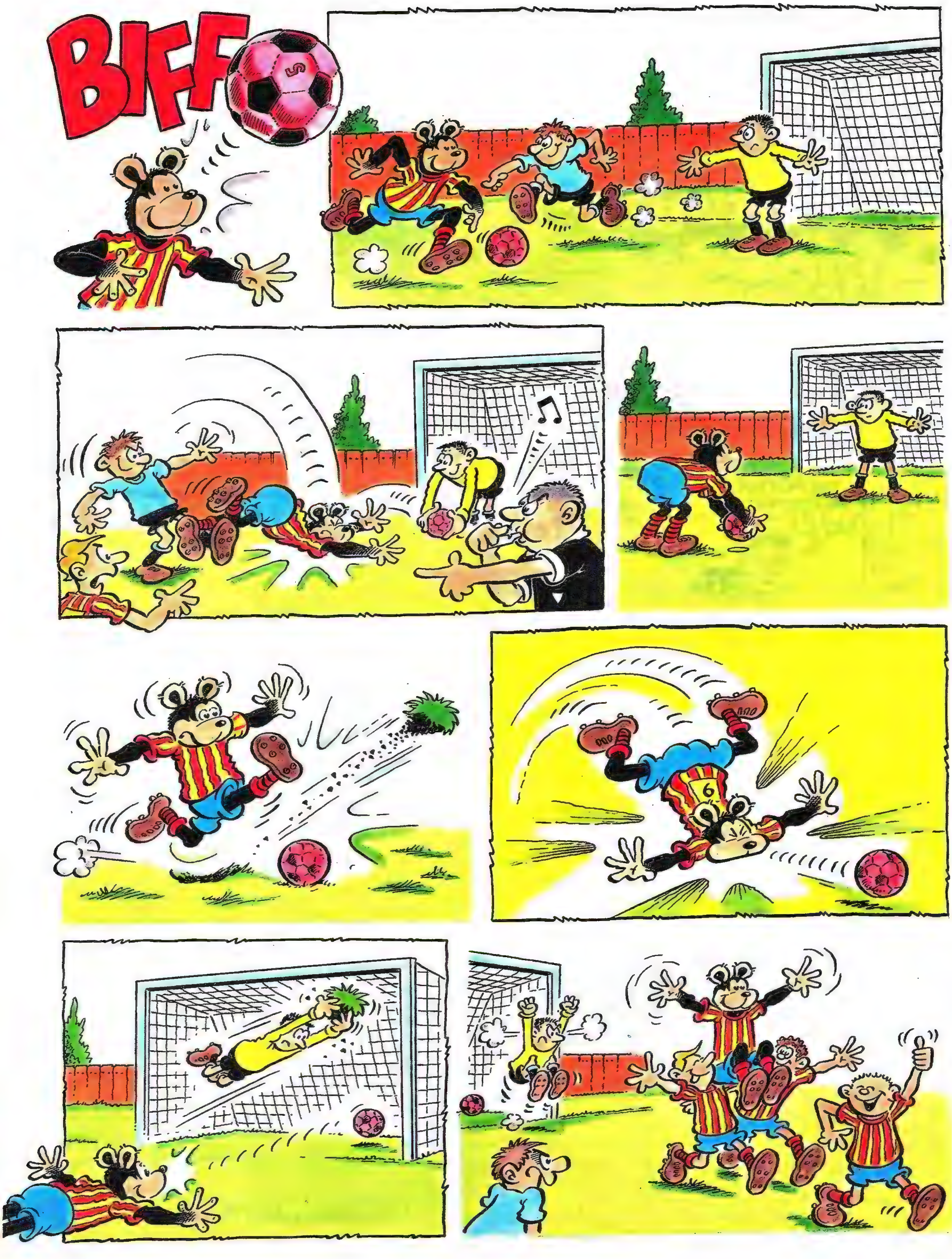
BIFFO
WANT A BODY LIKE THIS?
BUY THE NEW BEARWORKER
BEARWORKER
BIFFO


BIFFO
ROLLA TOWELS LTD
ROLLA TOWELS LTD
WHUMP!
WASHROOM
TOWELS LTD.


BIFFO
SEEDS
SEEDS
MILK
SEEDS

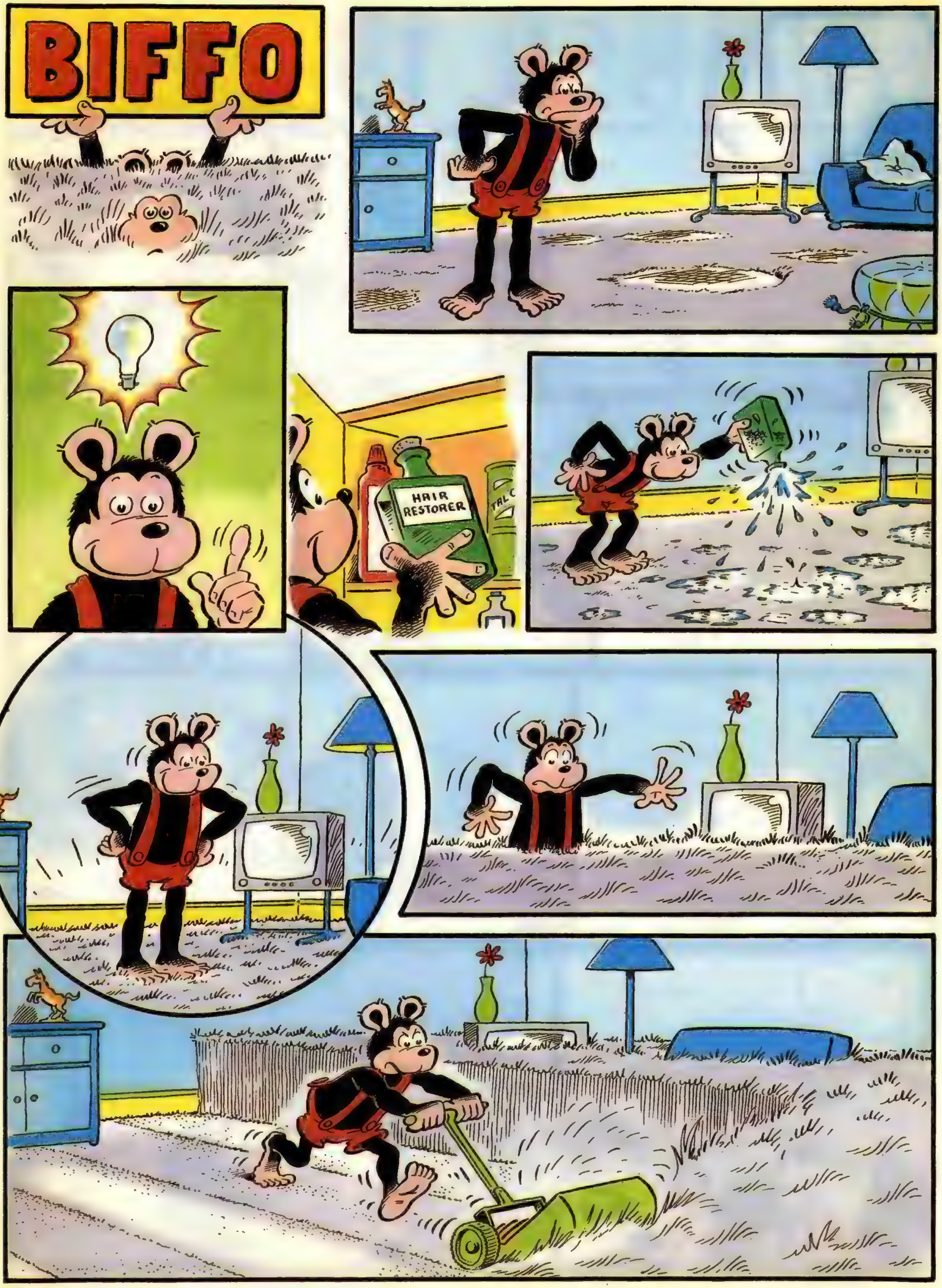


BIFFO
KEEP YOUR HOUSE COSY WITH WALL FOAM
YAWN!
KEEP YOUR HOUSE COSY WITH WALL FOAM
CLICK!
KEEP YOUR


BIFF


BIFFO
WET 1
SPLOOSH!
WET 1
RASP!
WET 1
WET 1
SPLOOSH!
WET 1

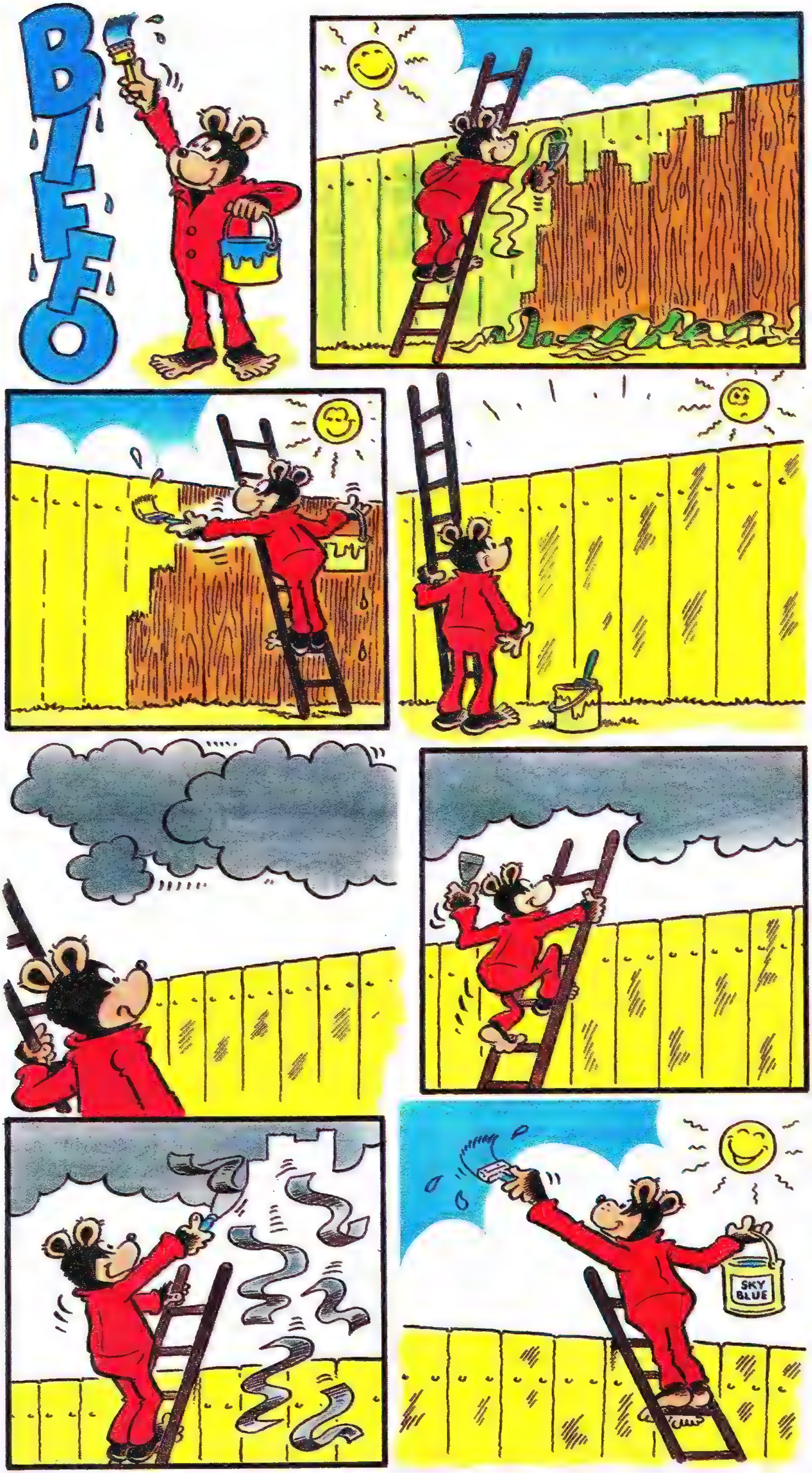

BIFFO
KITE
FLYING
COMPETITION
BIFFO
CLUNK!
FLOP!
SPLAT!
BIFFO
GENTLEMEN
BEANO
HAND DRIER
HAND DRIER
HAND DRIER
HAND DRIER
BEANO
BIFFO
BEANO
BEANO
BEANO
3
5
7
9
5
9


BIFFO
HAIR RESTORER

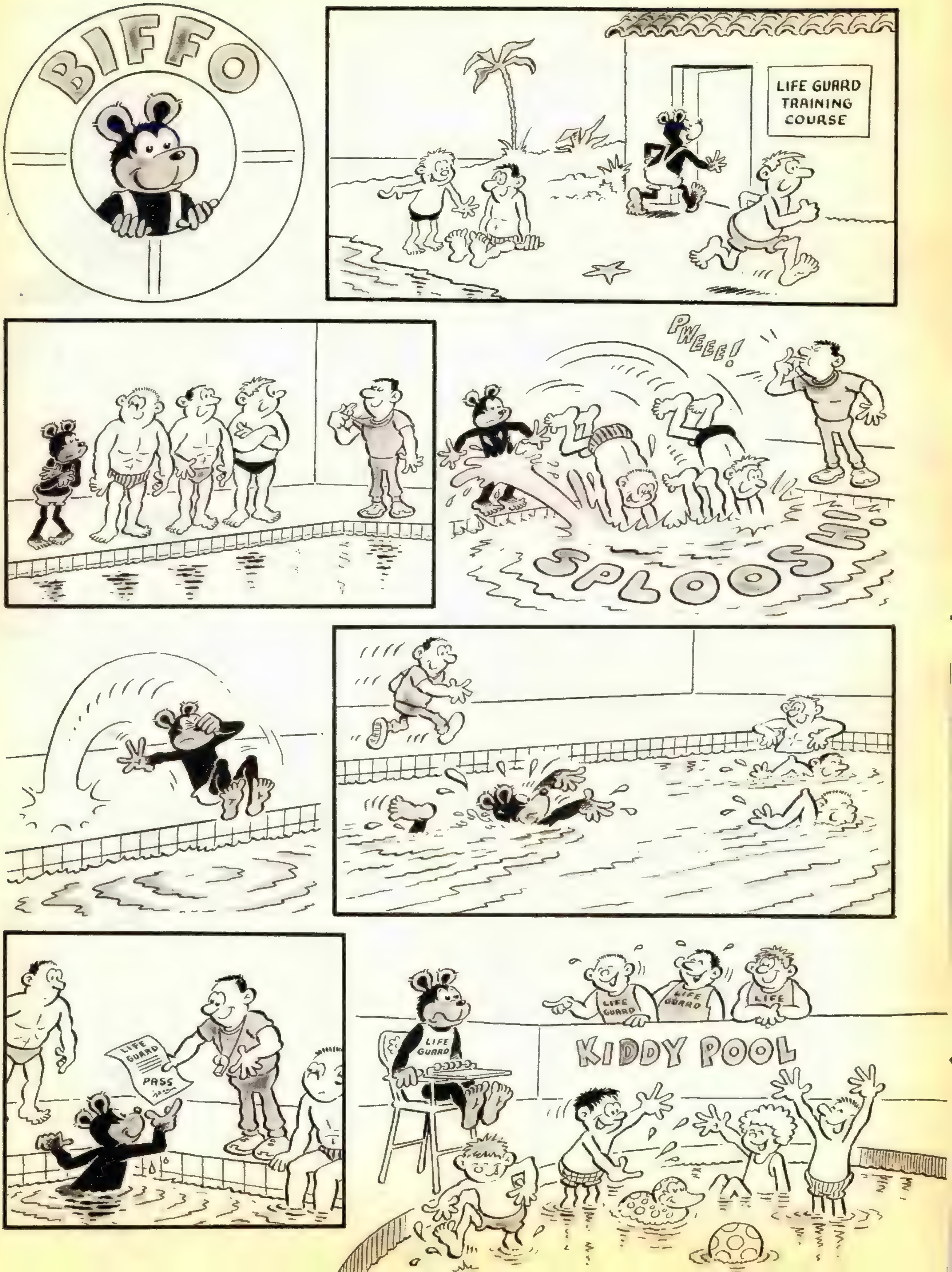

BIFFO
BLARE!
SNAP!
BLAST!
SMASH!
BLARE!
BLARE!


BIFFO
CHURCH FETE
TEA TENT
BIFFO'S HOT SPONGE CAKES
BIFFO'S HOT
CAKES
BIFFO'S HOT SPONGE CAKES
SOLD OUT
COCONUT SHY

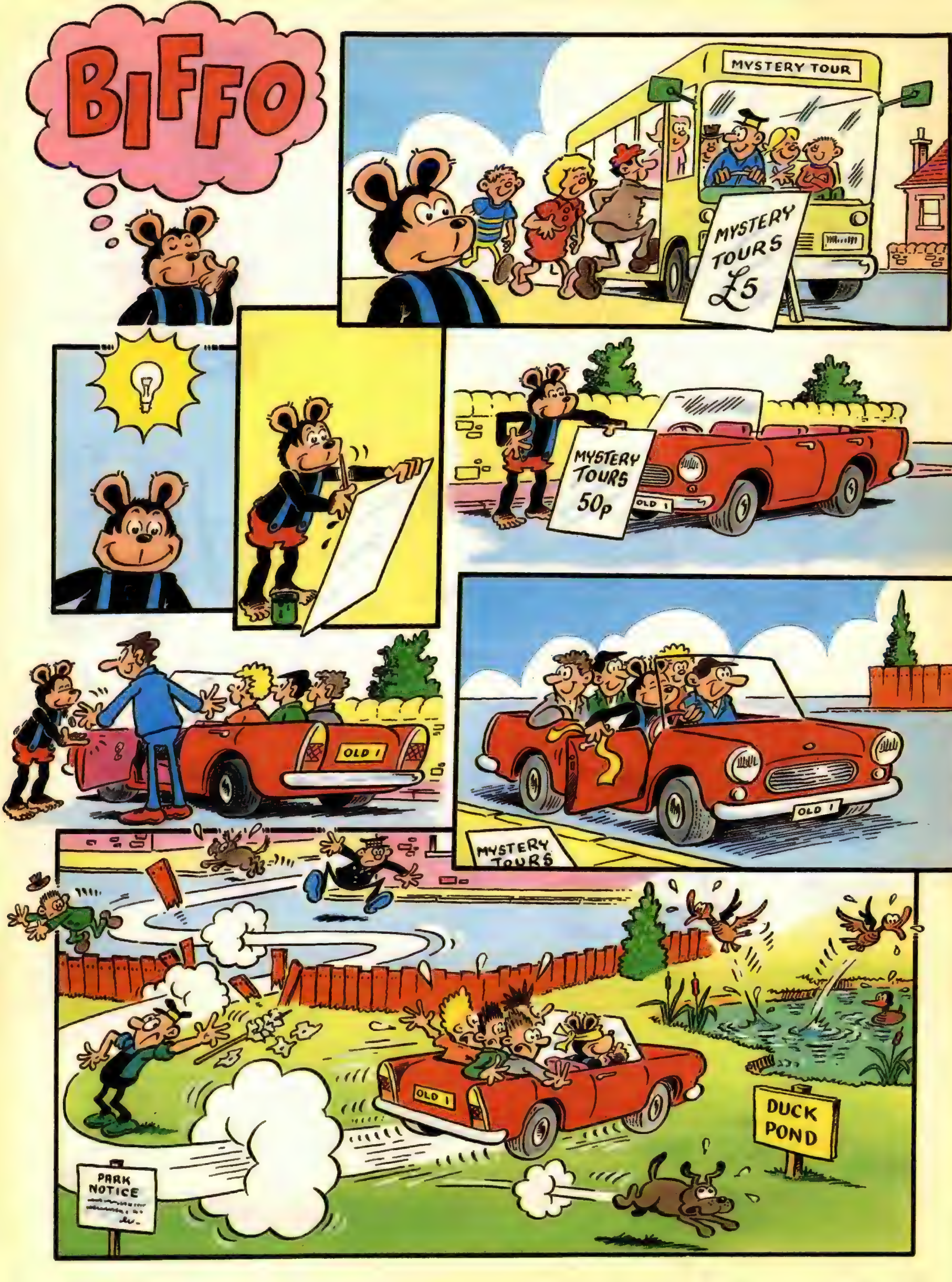

BIFFO
ZOO
MAN-EATING CROCODILE PIT
TRIP!
SNAP!
ZOO
GRAB!
ZOO
DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS

BIFFO
SKY BLUE

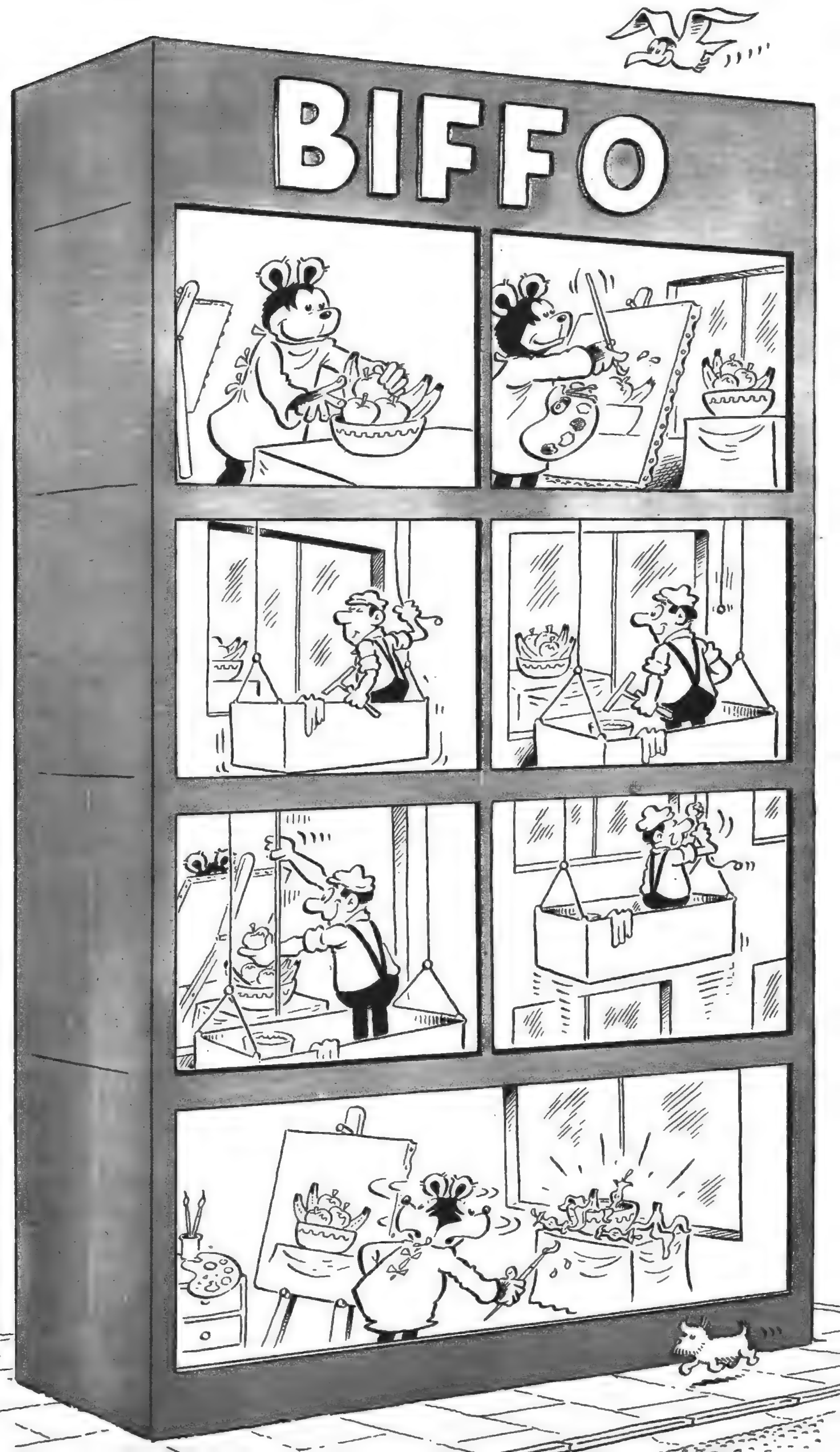

BIFFO
PHUT!
HONK!
TOOT!
TOOT!
HONK!
SLAM!
SUCK!
FLASH!
THROB!
FLASH!
THROB!


BIFFO
LIFE GUARD
TRAINING
COURSE
PWEEE!
SPLOOSH!
LIFE GUARD
PASS
LIFE GUARD
LIFE GUARD
LIFE GUARD
LIFE
KIDDY POOL

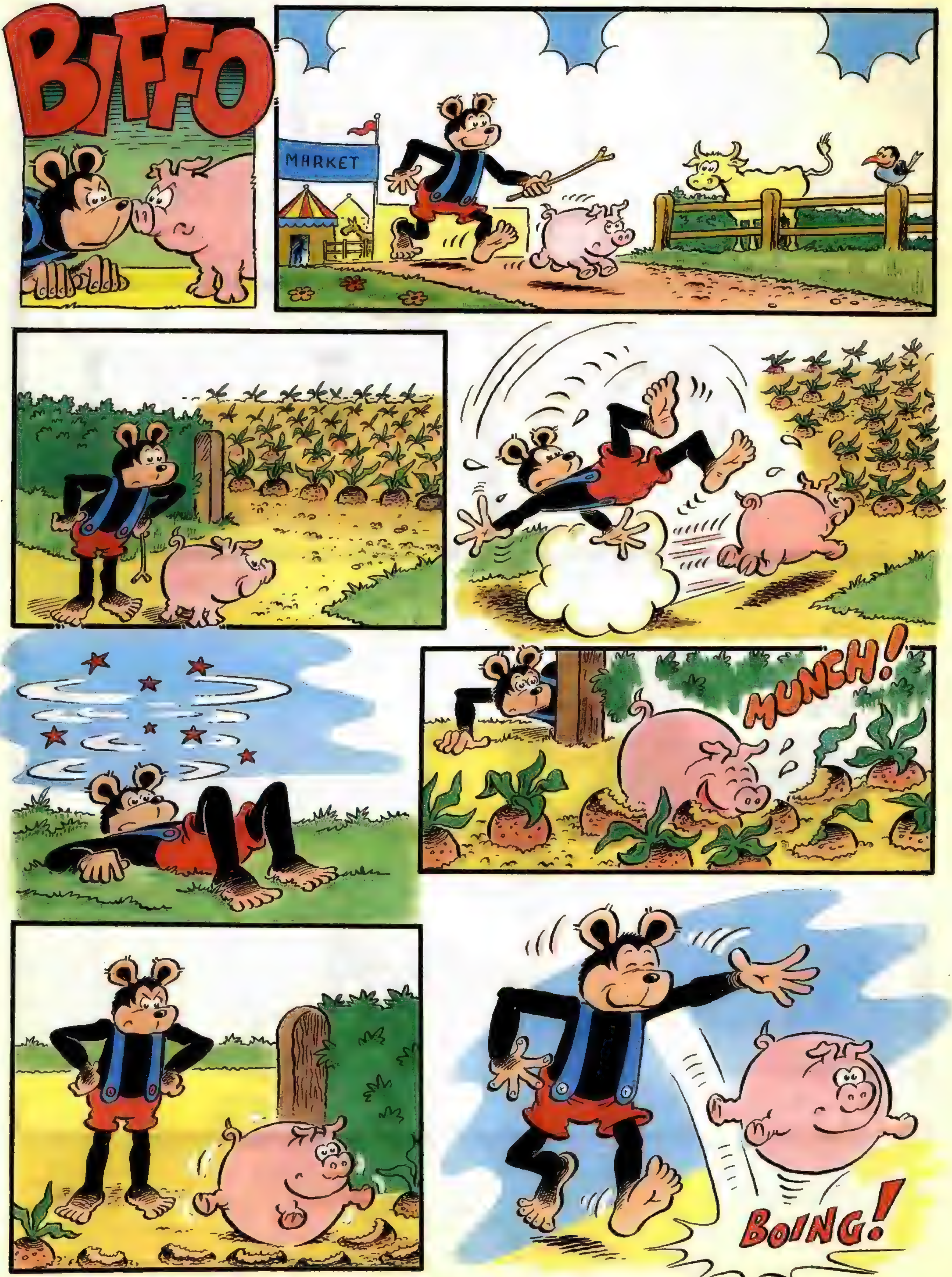

BIFFO
FLAP! FLAP!
XI
WHIRRRR!
WHIRRRR!
CLAP!
CLAP!


BIFFO
MYSTERY TOUR
MYSTERY TOURS £5
MYSTERY TOURS 50p
OLD 1
OLD 1
OLD 1
MYSTERY TOURS
OLD 1
DUCK POND
PARK NOTICE


BIFFO
EAT AT JOE'S CAFE
JOE'S CAFE
EAT AT
MENU
EGG AND CHIPS
SAUSAGE AND CHIPS
PIE AND CHIPS
PIZZA AND CHIPS
FISH AND CHIPS
CHIPS AND CHIPS
SAUSAGE AND CHIPS
PIE AND CHIPS
PIZZA AND CHIPS
FISH AND CHIPS
CHIPS AND CHIPS
CAFE
EAT AT JOE'S
CHOMP!
EAT AT JOE'S CAFE

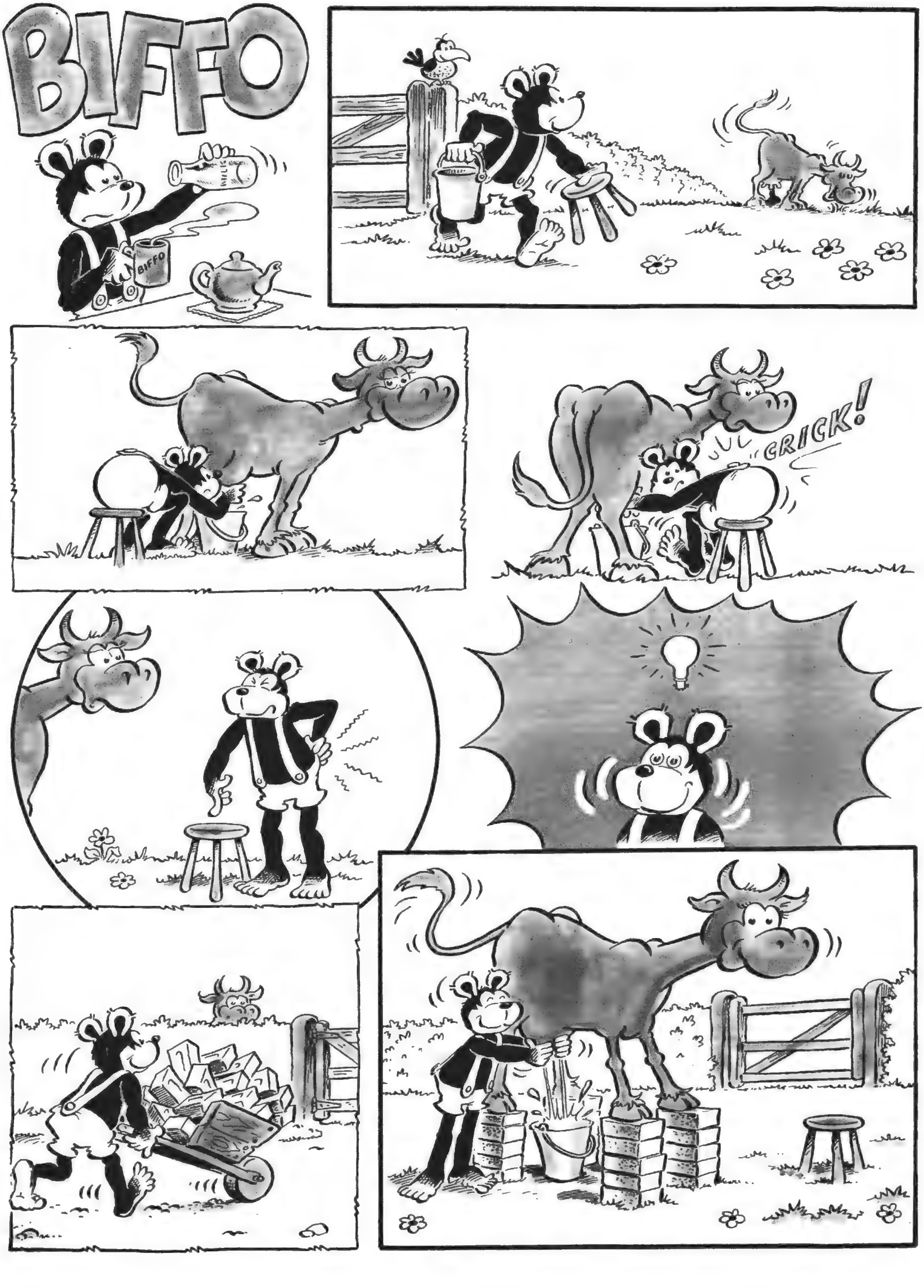



BIFFO


BIFFO
MARKET
MUNCH!
BOING!

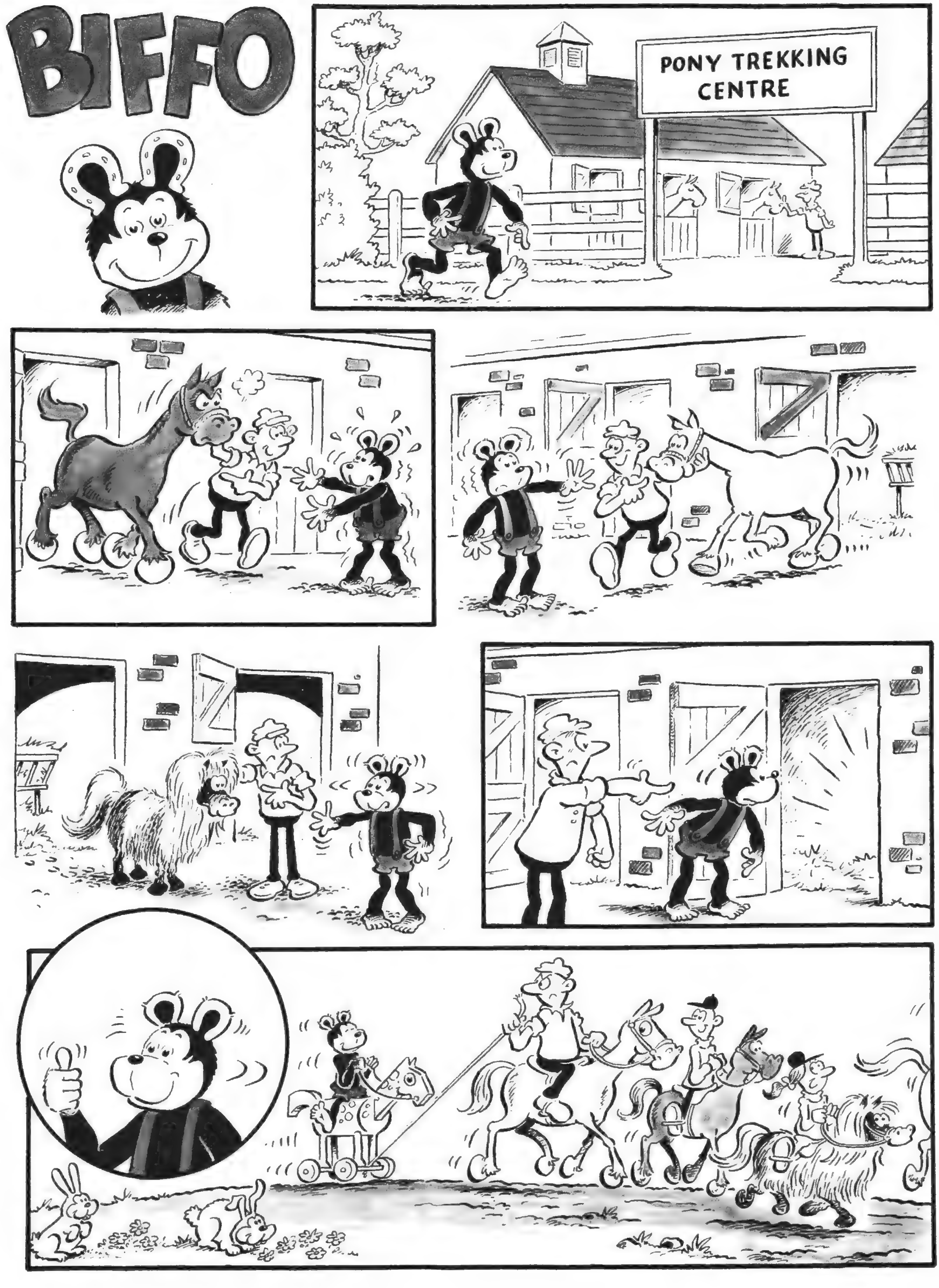


BIFFO
INSTAPIC
YOUR PHOTOS
FLASH!
FLASH!
FLASH!
INSTAPIC
INSTAPIC
WINK!
YOUR PHOTOS

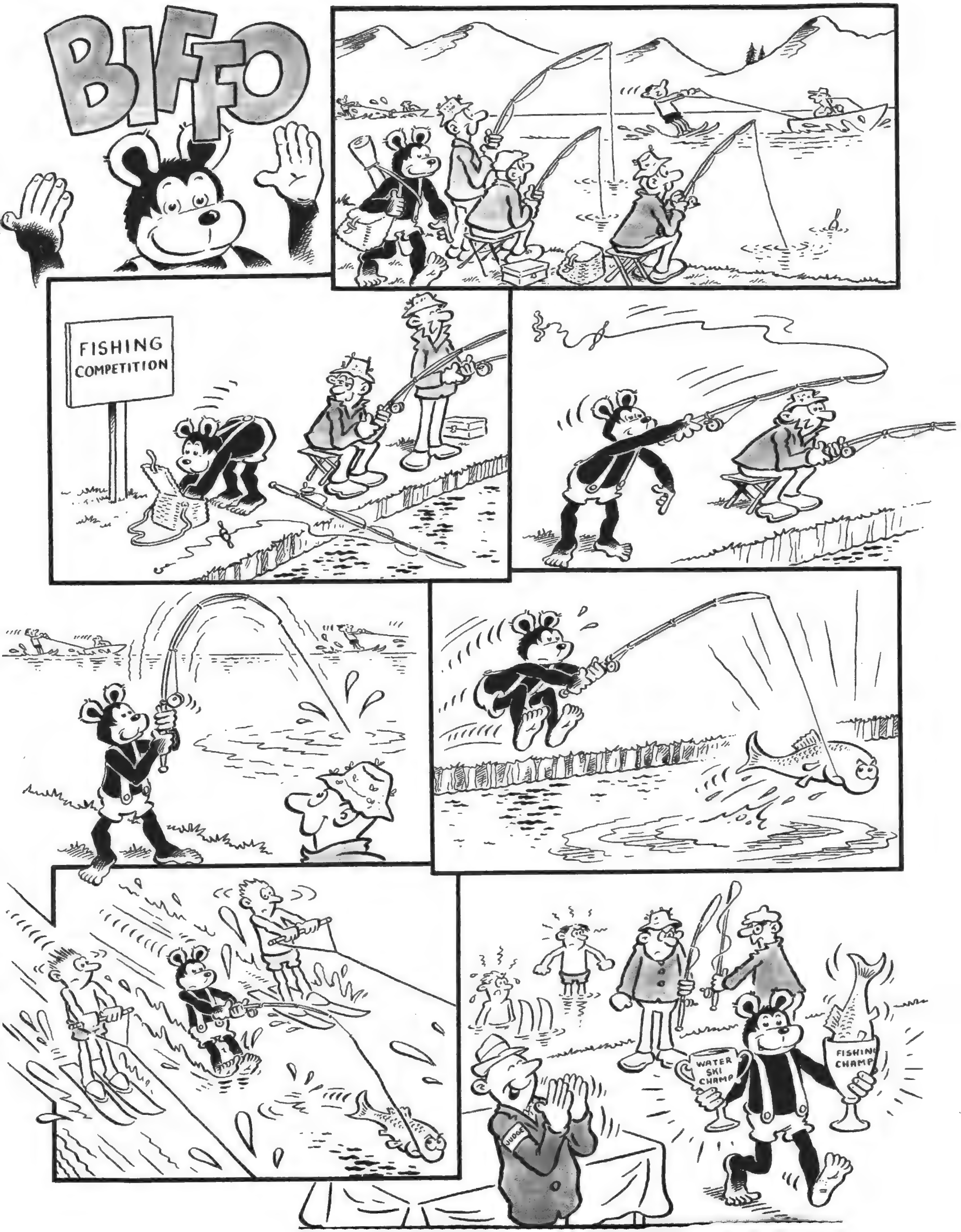

BIFFO
BIFFO
CRICK!



BIFFO
HOME SWEET HOME
ZZZZZ
HOME SWEET HOME
DRRRILLL!
DRRILLL!
DRRILLL!
ZZZZZZZ
DRRRILLL!
TREE SWEET TREE
DRRILLL!


BIFFO
PONY TREKKING
CENTRE


BIFFO
BEANOTOWN GALA DAY
HOOP A PRIZE
20p
20p
20p
WAAAA!



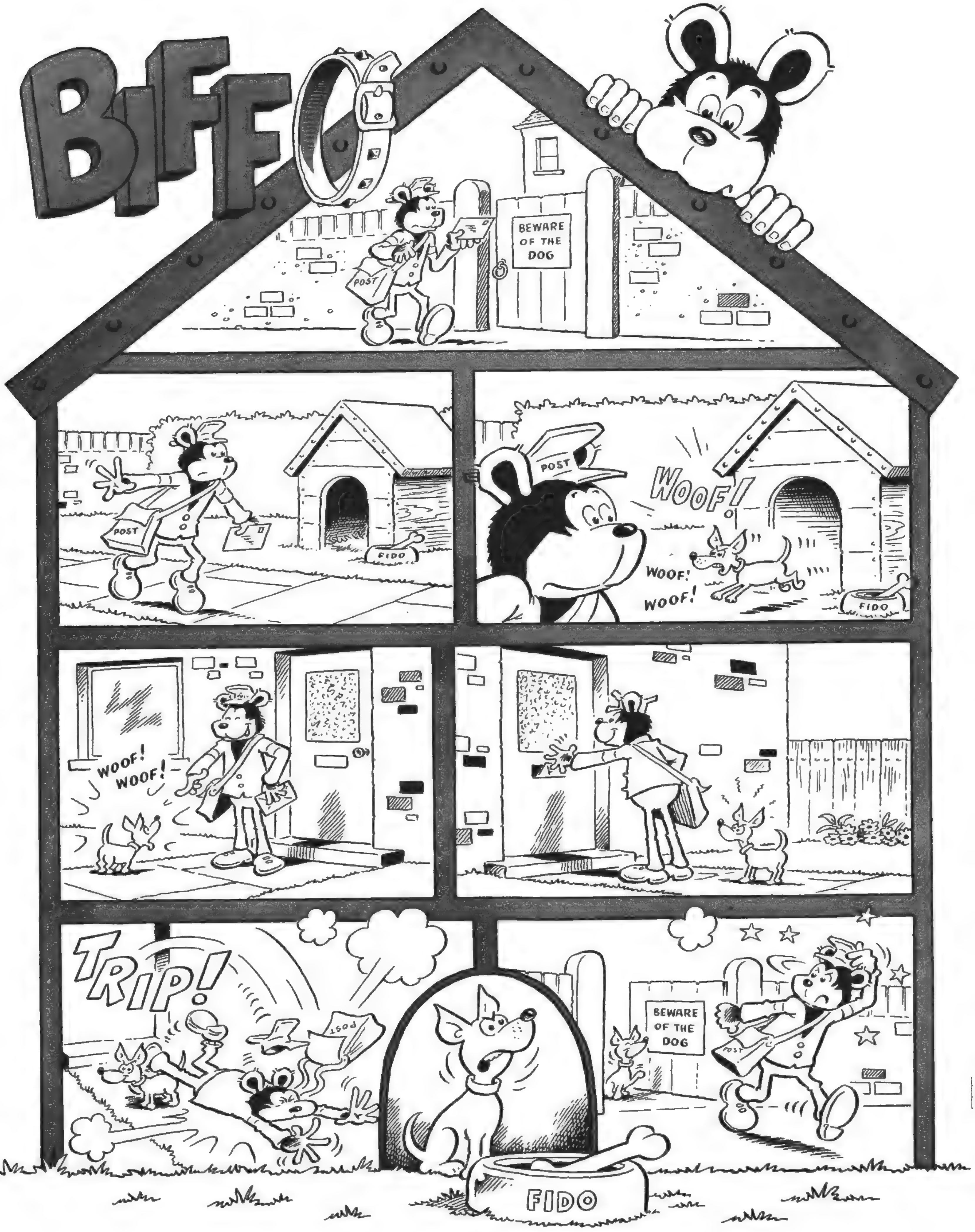
BIFFO
FISHING COMPETITION
WATER SKI CHAMP
FISHING CHAMP
JUDGE

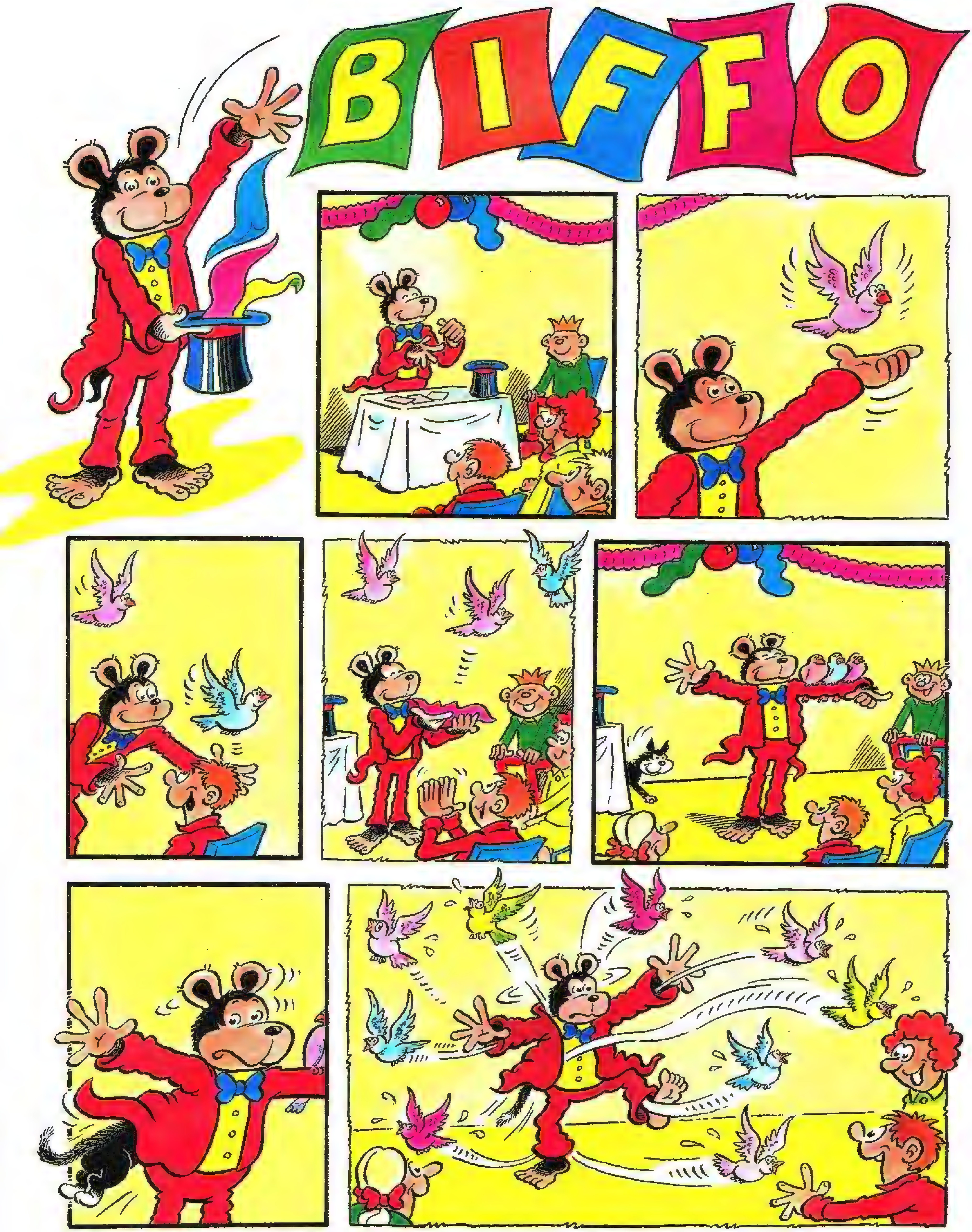

BIFFO
TRAFFIC POLICE
TRAFFIC POLICE
BEEP!
HONK!
PEEP!
BEEP!
HONK!
TRAFFIC POLICE
SUPERMARKET
NEW IMPROVED DOZ
NEW POTATOES 20p lb
EGGS 20p OFF
FREE OFFER
WASHING POWDER ½ PRICE
PHWEE!
NEW DOZ
NEW DOZ
NEW DOZ


BIFFO
THE DAILY NEWS
Mr Fookes, speaking for
would be used daily and
do not join said the man from the
Motorists would be then
Today he said that
found in a local comic artist's
his party would do all in
Hold on to your shares
studio. He was drawing Biffo at
DAILY NEWS
PAT! PAT!
NEWS
PAT! PAT!


BIFFO
SPIN!


BIFFO
BEWARE OF THE DOG
POST
POST
FIDO
POST
WOOF!
WOOF!
WOOF!
FIDO
WOOF! WOOF!
TRIP!
POST
BEWARE OF THE DOG
POST
FIDO


BIFFO


BIFFO
YAWN!


BIFFO
BIFFO
SHARK REPELLANT
CHOMP!
PONG!
PONG!
BIFFO
BIFFO


BIFFO
JIGSAW
JIGSAW
SMASH!
JIGSAW



BIFFO
LIBRARY
HOBBIES
MAKE YOUR OWN UMBRELLAS
MAKE YOUR OWN UMBRELLAS

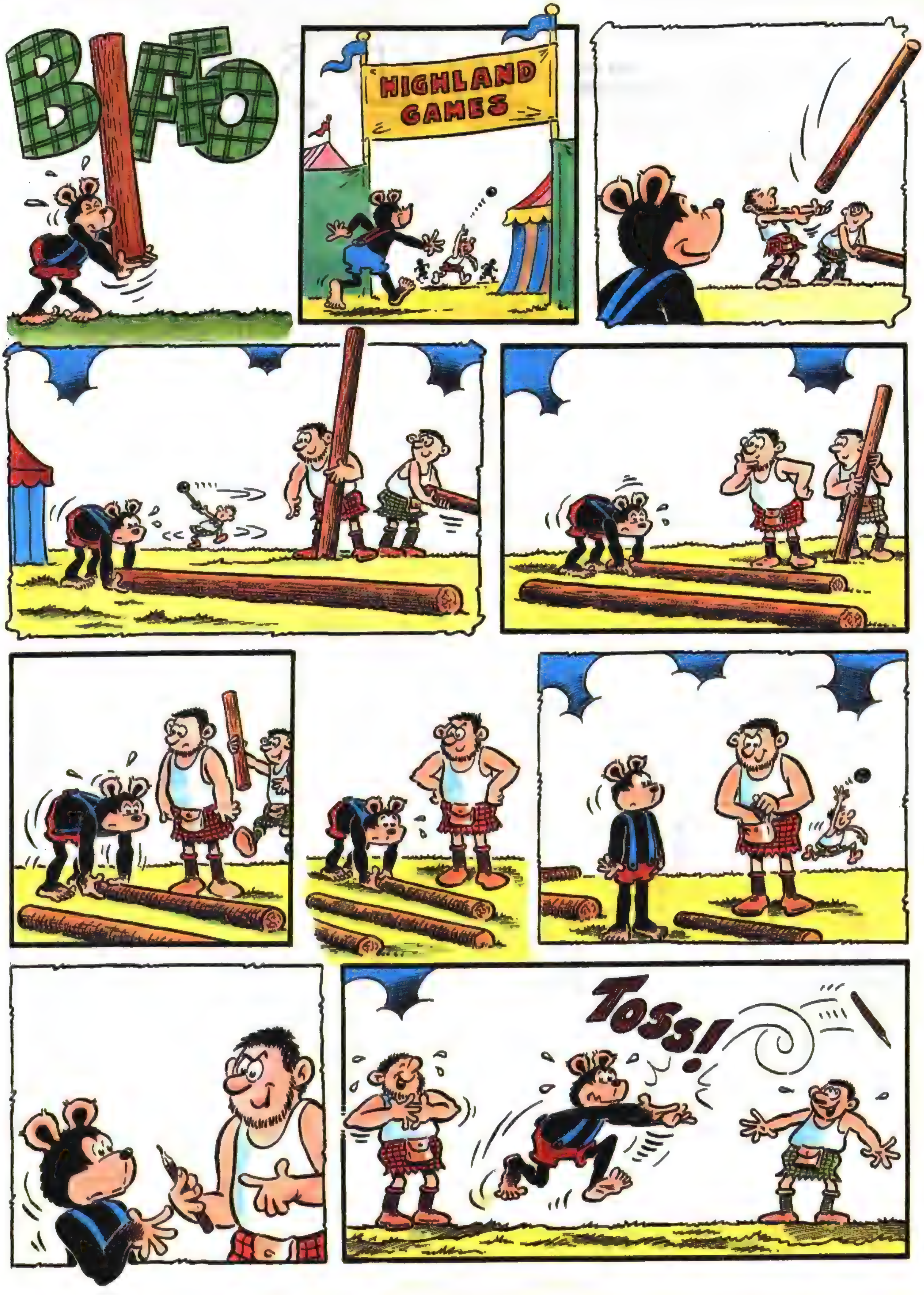



BIFFO
COAL
THUMP!
BANG!
HAMMER!


BIFF
RRING!
CRASH!
ZZZZZ
BONK!
CAR ALARM FITTED
BNO 1
BEEP! BEEP!
CAR ALARM FITTED
BEEP! BEEP!

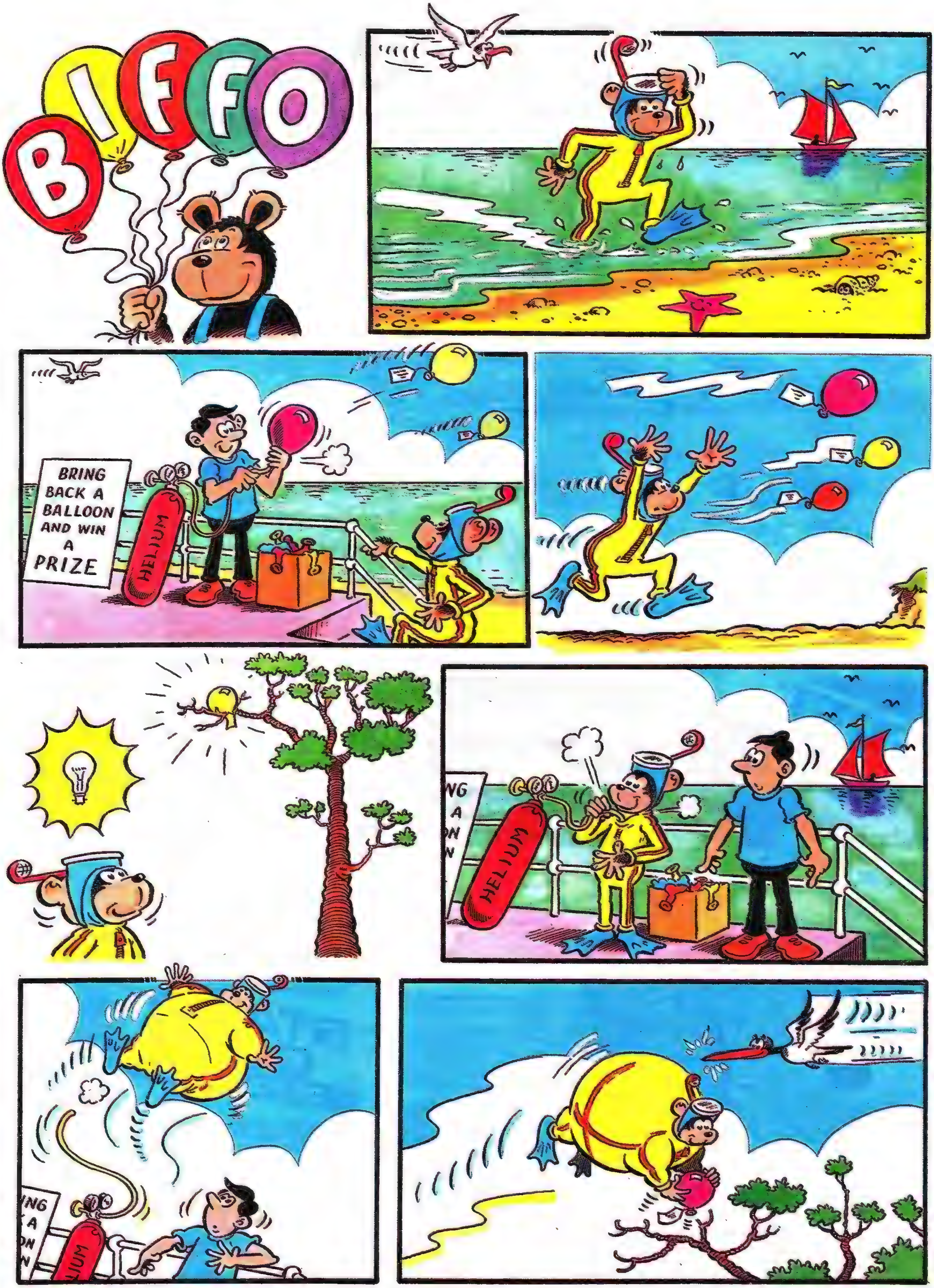

BIFFO
DIGGER DRIVER WANTED
GER DRIVER WANTED
TO THE BEACH
FLIP!
TURN EVERY HALF HOUR TILL BROWN


BIFFO
COMING SOON
THE
NOW
BALCONY
STALLS
TWANG!
PLOP!

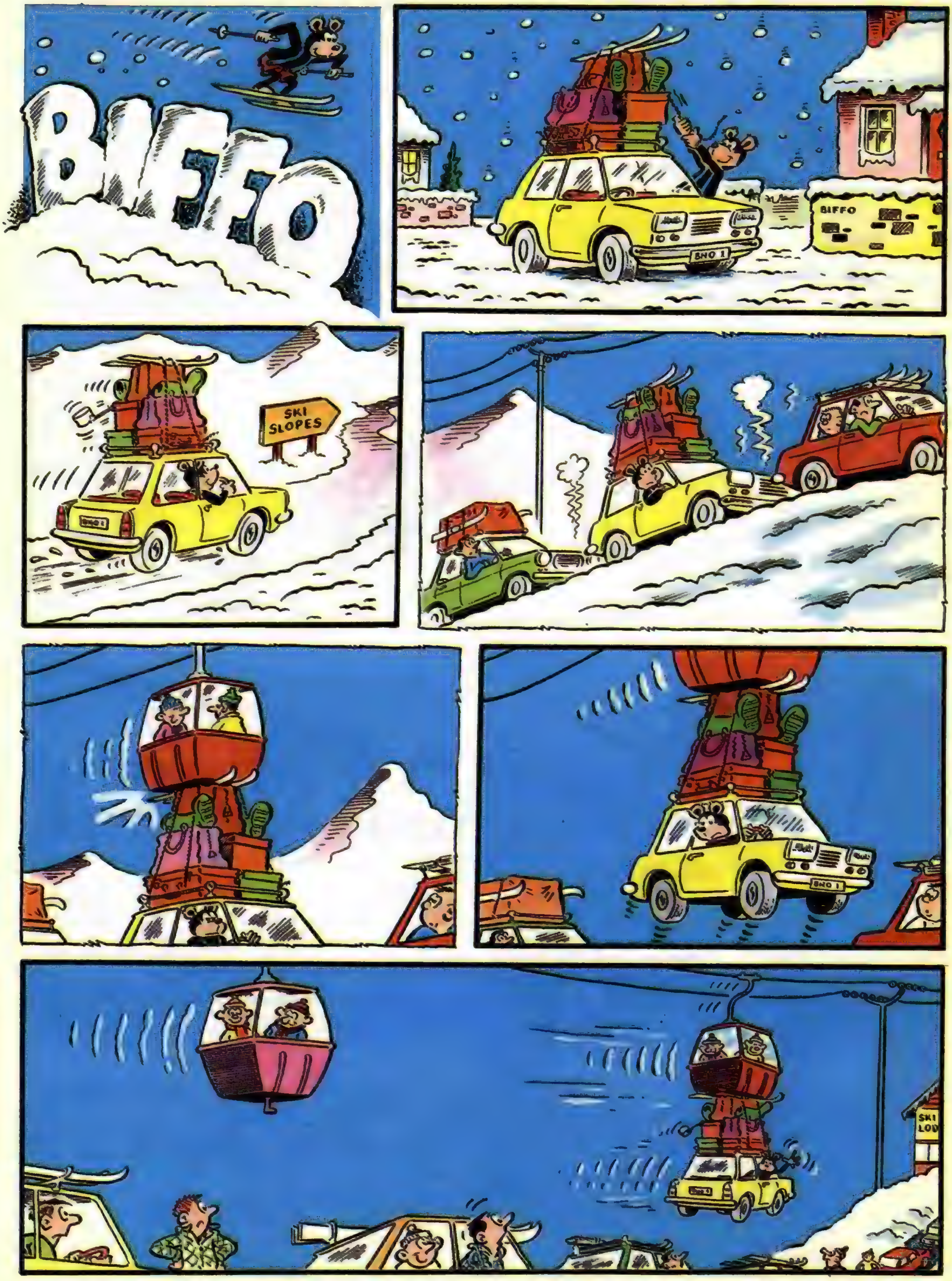

BIFFO
HIGHLAND GAMES
TOSS!



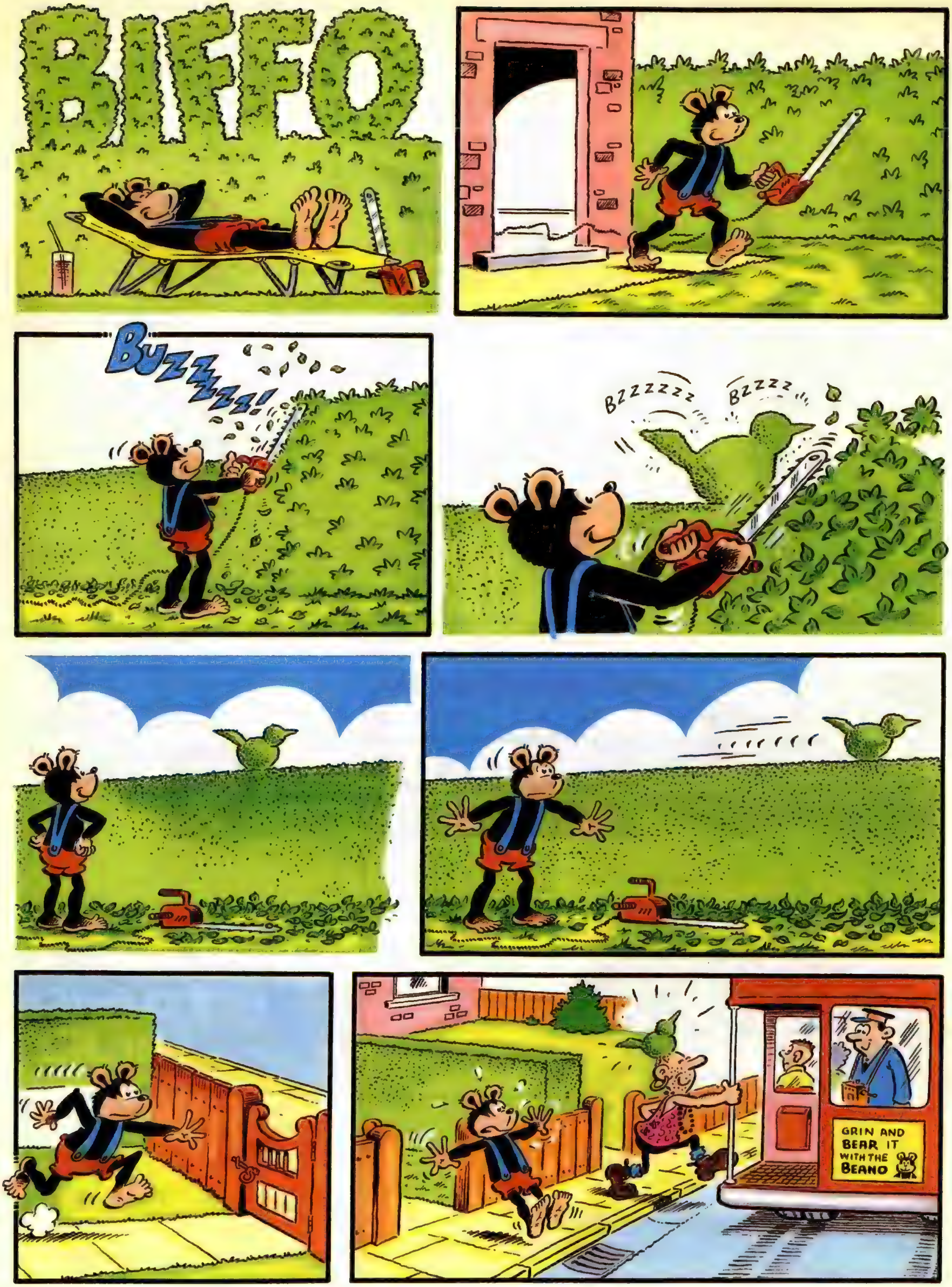
BIFFO
SNAP!
IRONMONGERS
WASHING LINE SOLD OUT
EXOTIC PET SHOP
'TIC PET SHOP
SLOTH


BIFFO
BRING BACK A BALLOON AND WIN A PRIZE
HELIUM
HELIUM


BIFFO
SPORTS


BIFFO
BIFFO
BNO 1
SKI SLOPES
BNO 1


BIFF
CAR PARK
99
UNI 1


BIFFO
BUZZZZZZ!
BZZZZZZ
BZZZZ
GRIN AND BEAR IT WITH THE BEANO


BIFFO
El Posko Restaurant
SNAP!
CABBAGE
MUNCH!
CHOMP!


BIFFO
BIFFO'S PET WALKING SERVICE
YANK!
HOP!
CRASH!
TOY SHOP
TOY SHOP
BOING!
BOING!


BIFFO
CHICKENS GOING CHEEP
THE BIG RECIPE BOOK
CHICKEN SOUP
PAT! PAT!
VEGETABLE SOUP
CHICKEN SOUP




BIFF
RASP!
RASP!
SPLOSH!


BIFFO
BUS STOP
GLUE
BUS STOP
99
READ THE BEANO


BIFFO
CREAK!
CRASH!
D.I.Y.


BIFFO
EXPENSIVE TROUSER SHOP
EXPENSIVE TROUSER SHOP
SHRINK TO FIT
£45
BIFFO
GUST!
FLOP!


BIFFO
TAP! TAP!
HOORAY! MORE!


BIFFO
PUFF!
PANT!
LITTER
PLOP!
LITTER
LITTER
PUFF!
PANT!
PLOP!
THROW!
CATCH!



BIFFO
THE NEW LOOK
CURLY PERM
Salon
SPLOSH!
WET 1

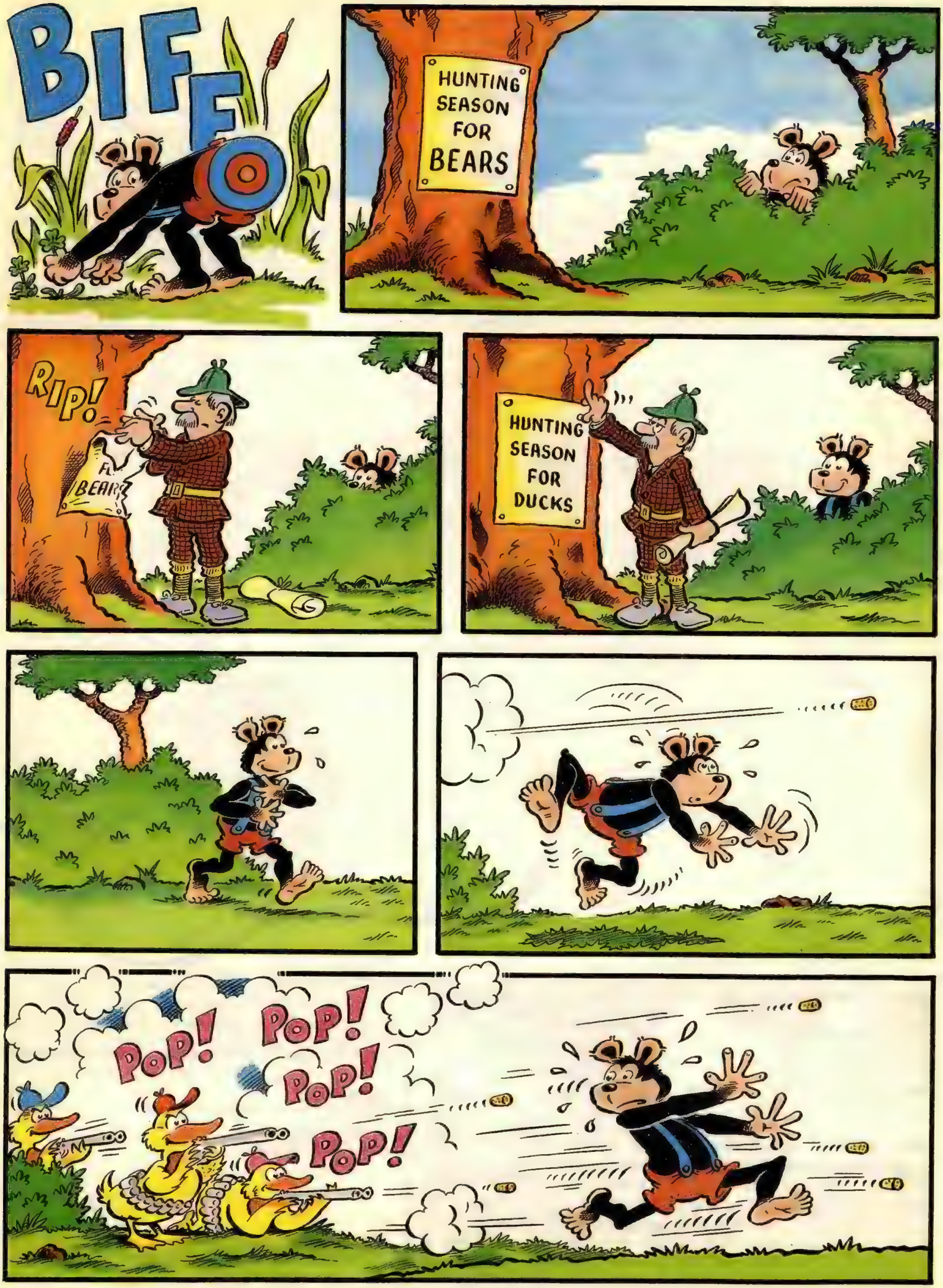

BIFFO
CLICK!
BLEEP! BLEEP!
GOLD


BIFF
The Clothes Shop
TROUSERS
CHANGING ROOMS
TAP!
20% OFF ALL TROUSERS


BIFFO
WHACK!



BIFF
LIGHT SNACK £1-50
S
P
VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT
Menu
Menu
Menu
S
P
CARROT SOUP
VEG. LASAGNE
RABBIT STEW
VEG. OF THE DAY
VEG. CURRY
ICE CREAM AND JELLY
TURNIP
POTATOES IN ASPIC
CHIPS IN APPLE SAUCE
JELLIED BEANS
CARROT SOUP
VEG LASAGNE
RABBIT STEW
KITCHEN STAFF ONLY
S

BIFFO
HUNTING SEASON FOR BEARS
RIP!
F BEAR
HUNTING SEASON FOR DUCKS
POP! POP! POP! POP!



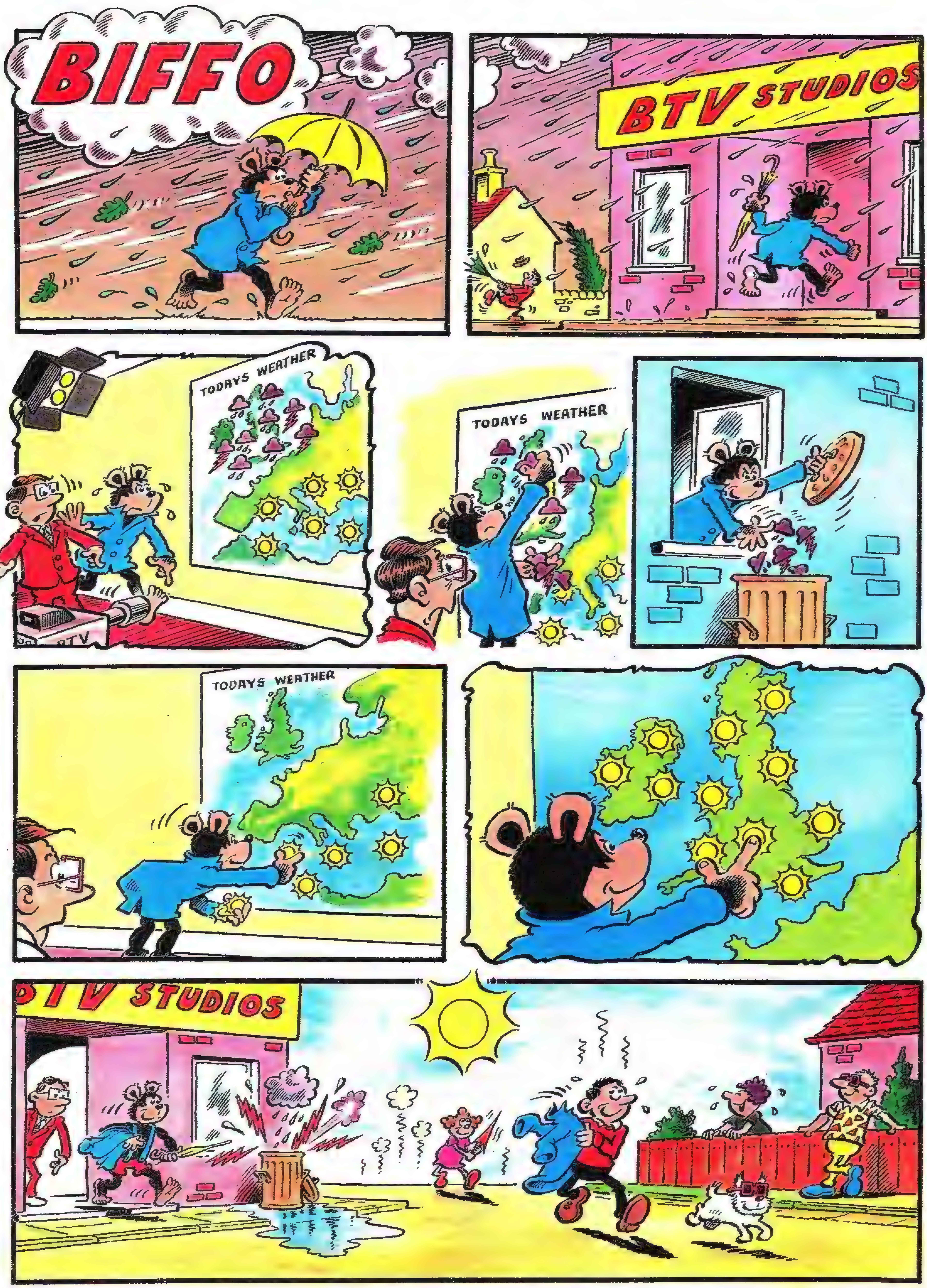
BIFFO the BEAR
STAB!
?
SNAP!
HOME | AWAY
501 501
475 321
302 295
230


BIFF
CRACK!
CHESTNUT BROWN
BALL BEARINGS
CRACK!
SNAP!
CRACK!

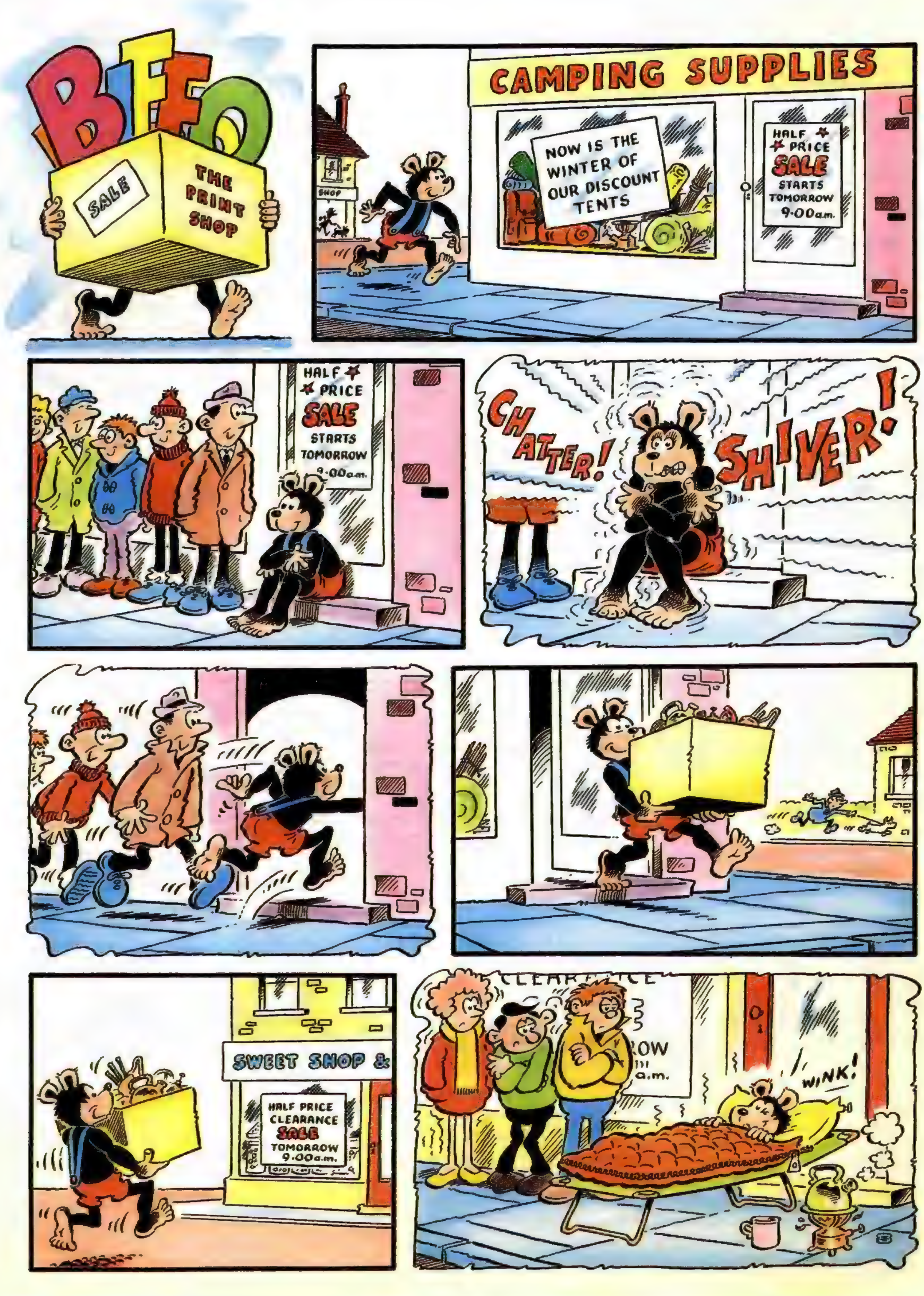

BIFFO
CHAMELEON
ZOO
GATE B
TODAY
ROVERS
V
UNITED
BOOT!


BIFF
HISSS!
BEANOTOWN ZOO
GORILLA PIT
BIFF! THUMP!
IRON MIKE

BIFFO
WHUMP!
CRACK!
SNAP!


BIFFO
BTV STUDIOS
TODAYS WEATHER
BTV
TODAYS WEATHER
TODAYS WEATHER
BTV STUDIOS


BIFFO
DOG SHOW
TOWN HALL
TOWN HALL
JUDGE
BEST IN SHOW
BEST IN SHOW
BOOM!


BEEZER
SALE
THE PRINT SHOP
CAMPING SUPPLIES
NOW IS THE WINTER OF OUR DISCOUNT TENTS
HALF PRICE SALE STARTS TOMORROW 9.00 a.m.
SHOP
HALF PRICE SALE STARTS TOMORROW 9.00a.m.
CHATTER!
SHIVER!
SWEET SHOP &
HALF PRICE CLEARANCE SALE TOMORROW 9.00a.m.
WINK!


BIFFO
ARCHERY COMPETITION
TWANG!
TWOING!
CLANG!

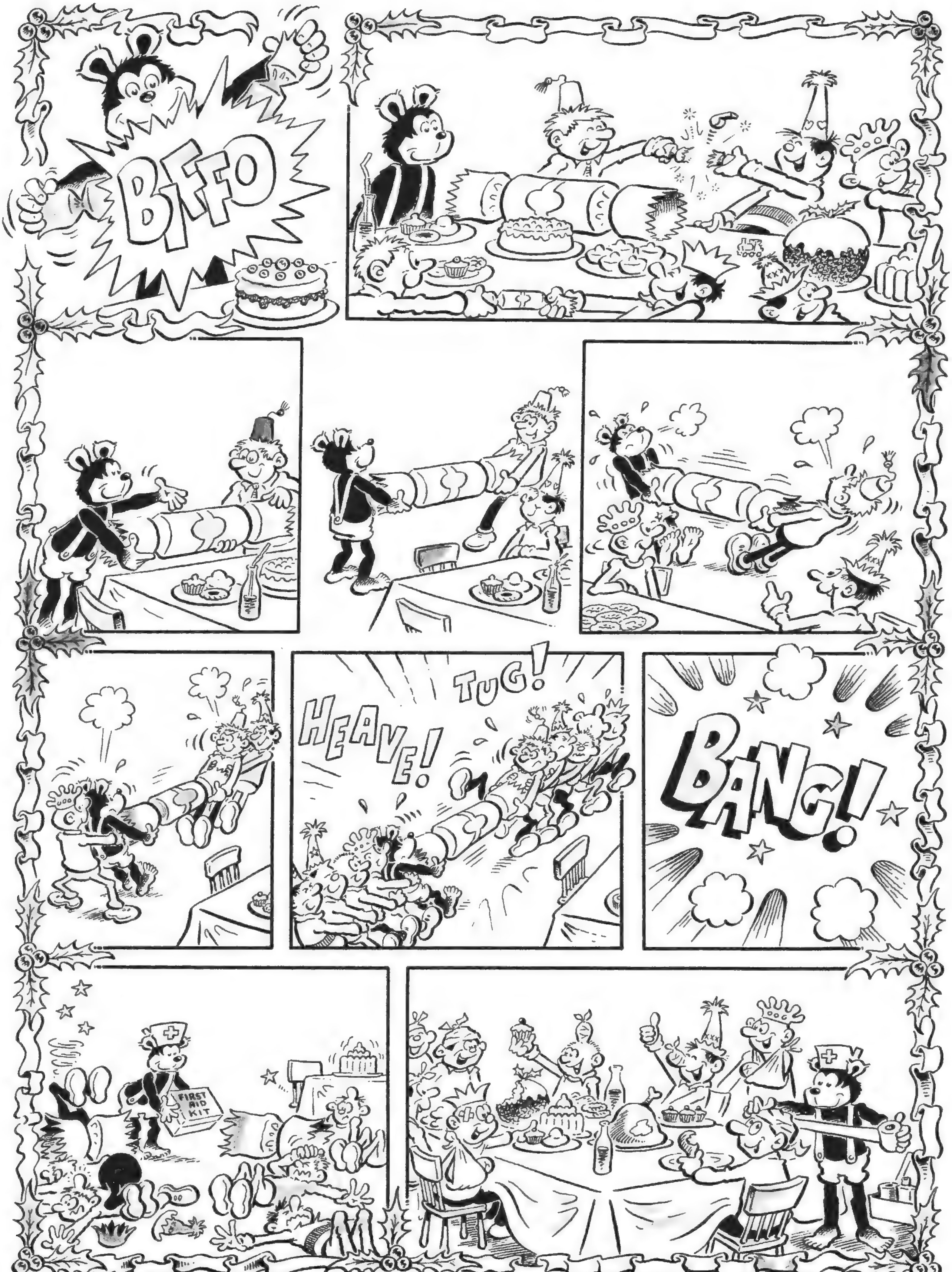

BIFFO
AQUASEARCH
BONK!
BONK!


BIFFO
Superstore
3 FOR 2
FREE OFFER
20p OFF
BUS STOP
Read the BEANO
BEANOTOWN
BUS 1T
SOFT AND EXTRA STRONG
AND EXTRA STRONG
BUS 1T


BIFFO
ART GALLERY &
EXHIBITION OF STILL LIFE
TICKET OFFICE
DIGESTIVE


BIFF
THRILLER OF THE MONTH
SHIPS
LIGHTHOUSES
THE BEST OF CIRCLES
LOOKAROUND
LIGHT READING
SHIPS IN THE NIGHT
HOW TO AVOID BOATS
A CIRCULAR
MORE LIGHT READING
ALL AT SEA
NEW HORIZONS
LIGHTS
BOATS
SEA BIRDS
THE MAGIC ROUNDABOUT
KNOW YOUR SHIPS
THRILLER OF THE MONTH
FLICK!
THRILLER
LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER
PHUT!
THRILLER OF THE MONTH


By air mail
Par avion
BIFF
BEANOTOWN
30PM
DEC
1991
ROYAL MAIL
ROYAL MAIL
GPO
GPO
GPO
ROYAL MAIL


BIFFO
HEAVE!
TUG!
BANG!
FIRST AID KIT


BIFFO
X1
ROAR!
GRRRRRR!
ZAP!
ZAP!
ZAP!
GRAB!
GULP!
GAME OVER
BIFFO IN SPACE
GAME OVER
Challenge
PinBall
PING! PING!

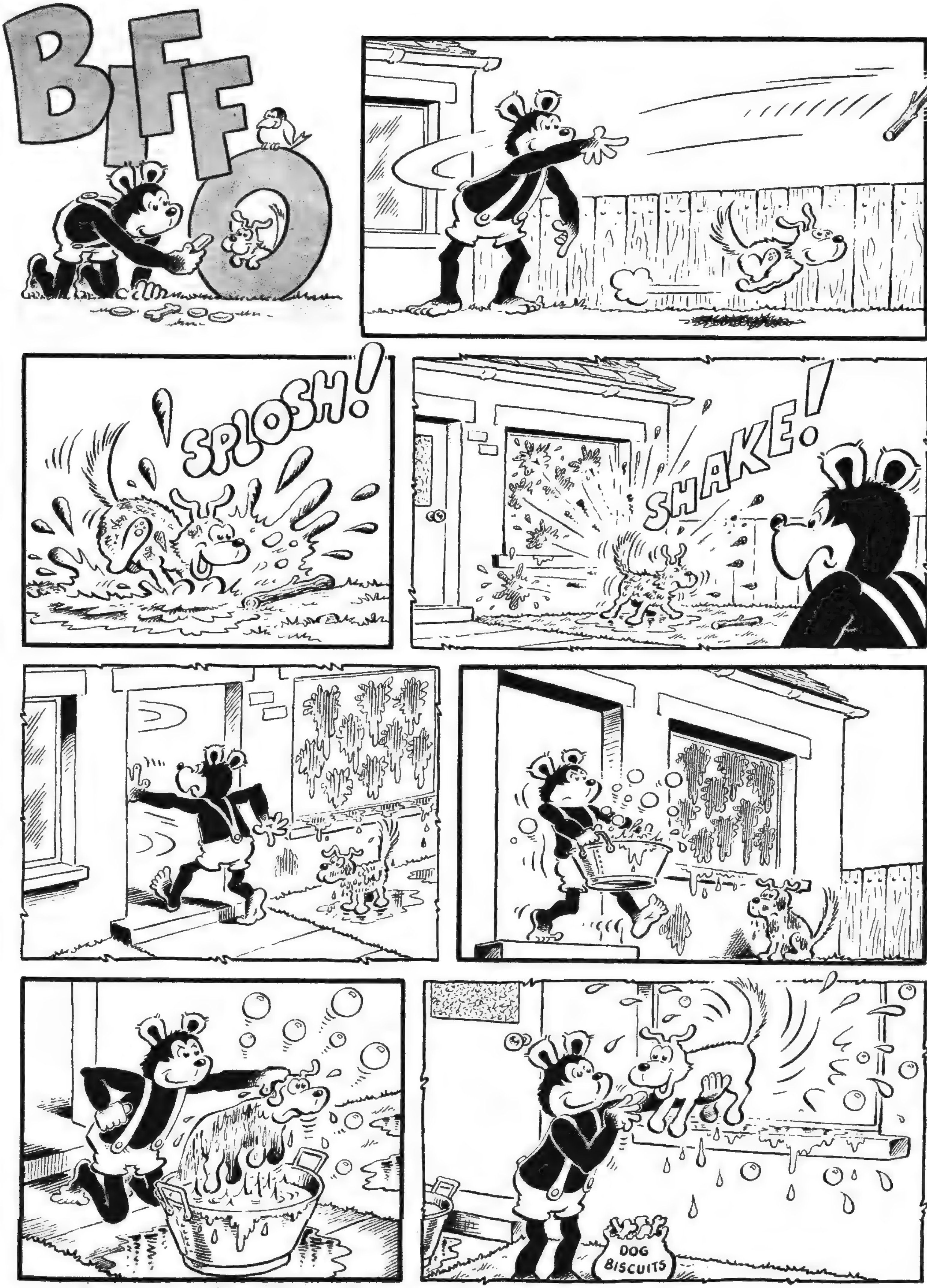


BIFFO
PET AND OWNER LOOK-A-LIKE COMPETITION TODAY
BUZZZ!

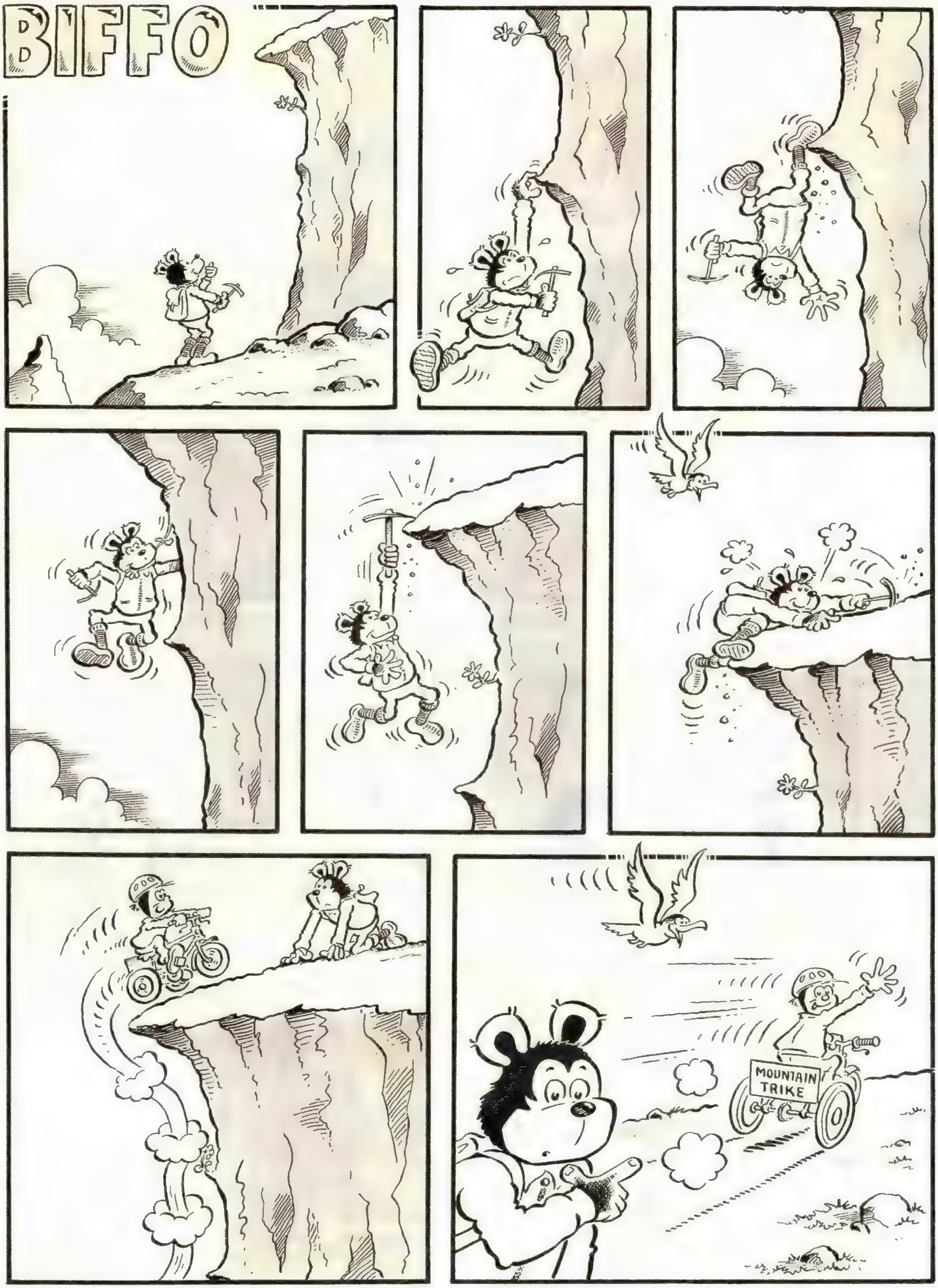

BIFFO
GRAND
RODEO
BUCK!
SPLOSH!
BIFFO
DOZ
WASHING POWDER
WHURR!
BRRR!
SPIN!
BUCK!
DOZ
WASHING POWDER

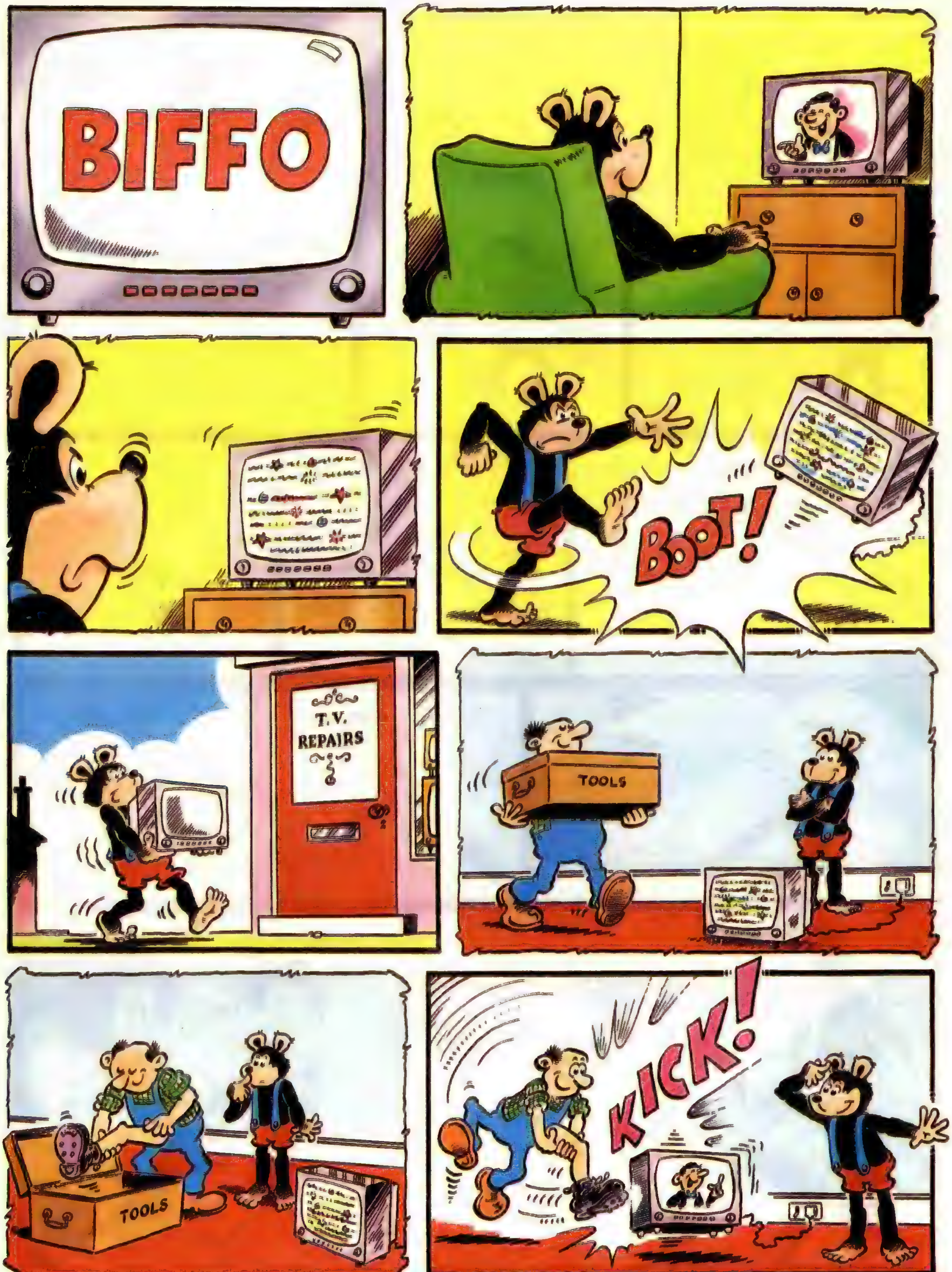

BIFFO
BOING!


PULL!
RIP!
RIP! RIP!
RIP!
WHOOMF!
PUFF!
PUFF!
BOOM!


BIFFO
SPLOSH!
SHAKE!
DOG BISCUITS

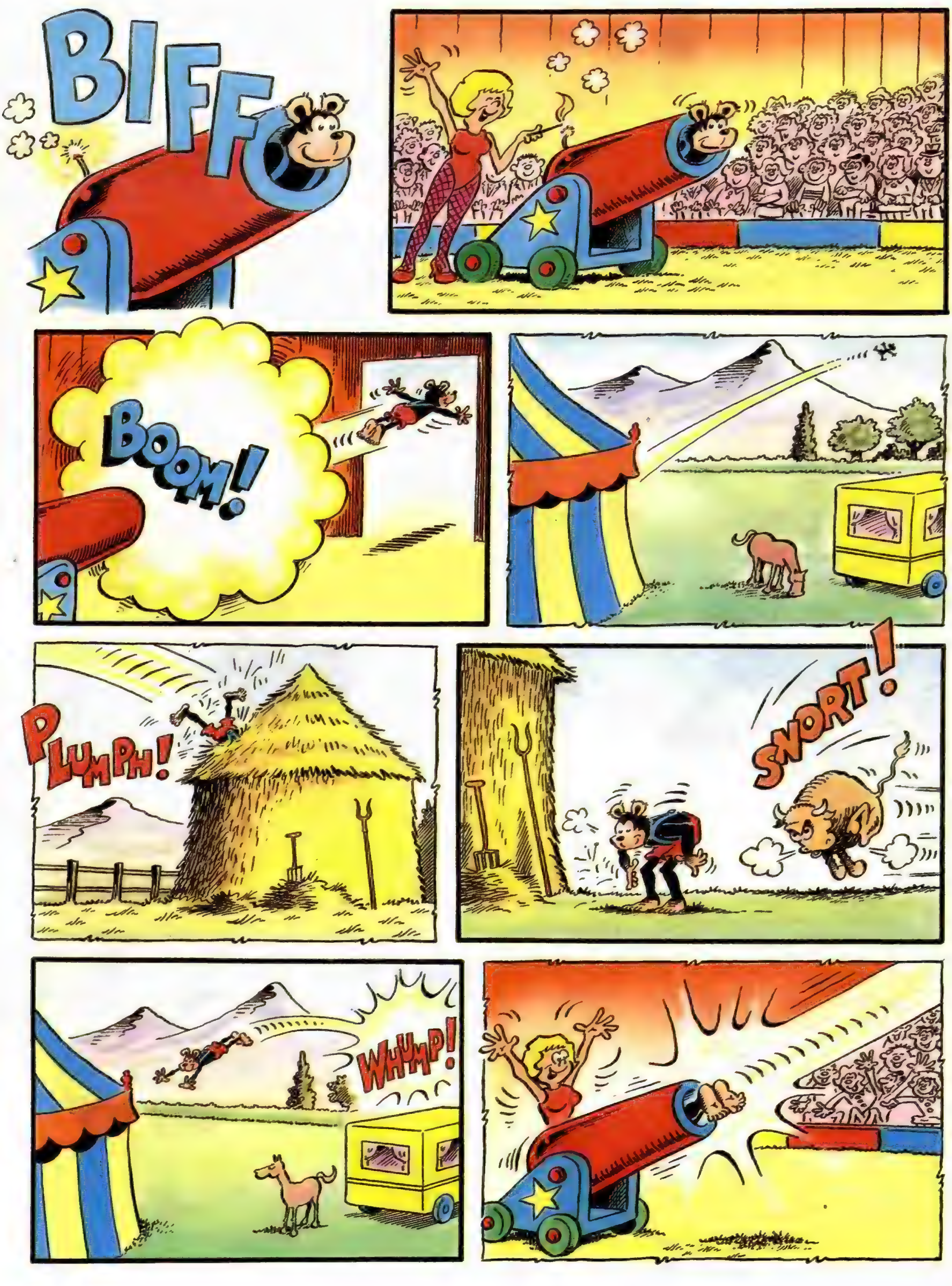

DIFFO
DRWKS
OUT OF ORDER
DRWKS
SLAM!
DRWKS
PLOP!


BIFFO
MOUNTAIN
TRIKE


BIFFO
BOOT!
T.V. REPAIRS
TOOLS
TOOLS
KICK!



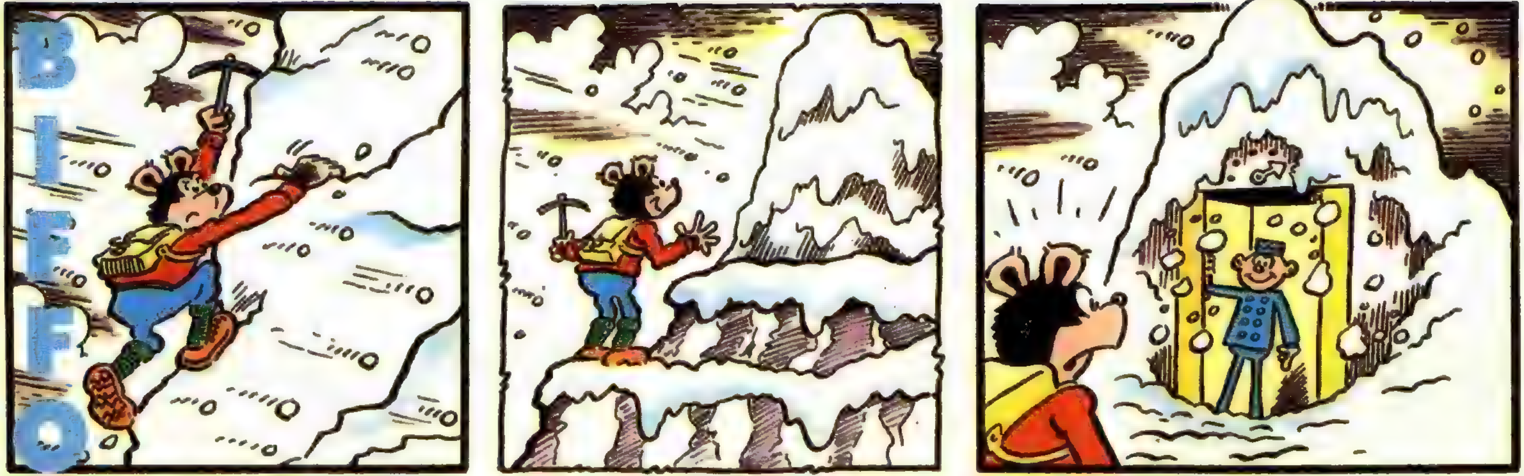
BIFFO
SNOOKER HALL

BIFFO
BOOM!
PLUMPH!
SNORT!
WHUMP!


BIFFO
THROB!
THROB!
PRESS!
SPIN!
BOING!
THUD!

BIFFO
Z Z Z Z Z
MIAOW! MIAOW!
MIAOW! MIAOW!
CLACKETY-CLACK!
TAP! TAP!
CLACK! CLACK!
TAP! TAP!


BIFFO
SNORT!
WHUMP!


BIFFO


BIFFO BIFFO BIFFO BIFFO BIFFO BIFFO BIFFO BIFFO


BIFFO BIFFO BIFFO BIFFO BIFFO BIFFO BIFFO BIFFO



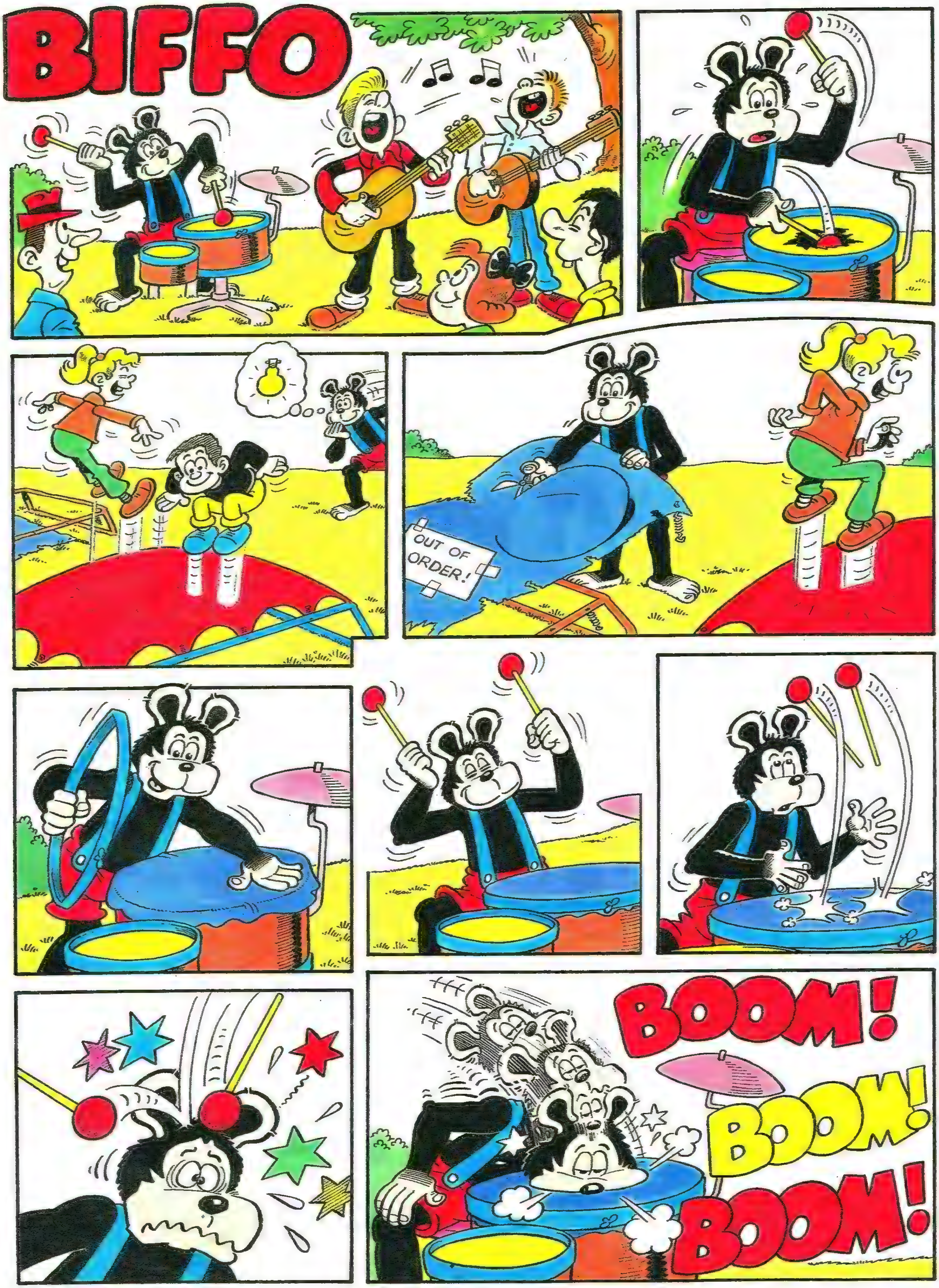

BIFFO
ZOO
TICKETS
CKETS
Camels
BEWARE! These animals SPIT!
BEWARE! These animals SMELL!
BEWARE! These animals BITE!
?
RELAX! These animals don't do anything!


BIFFO

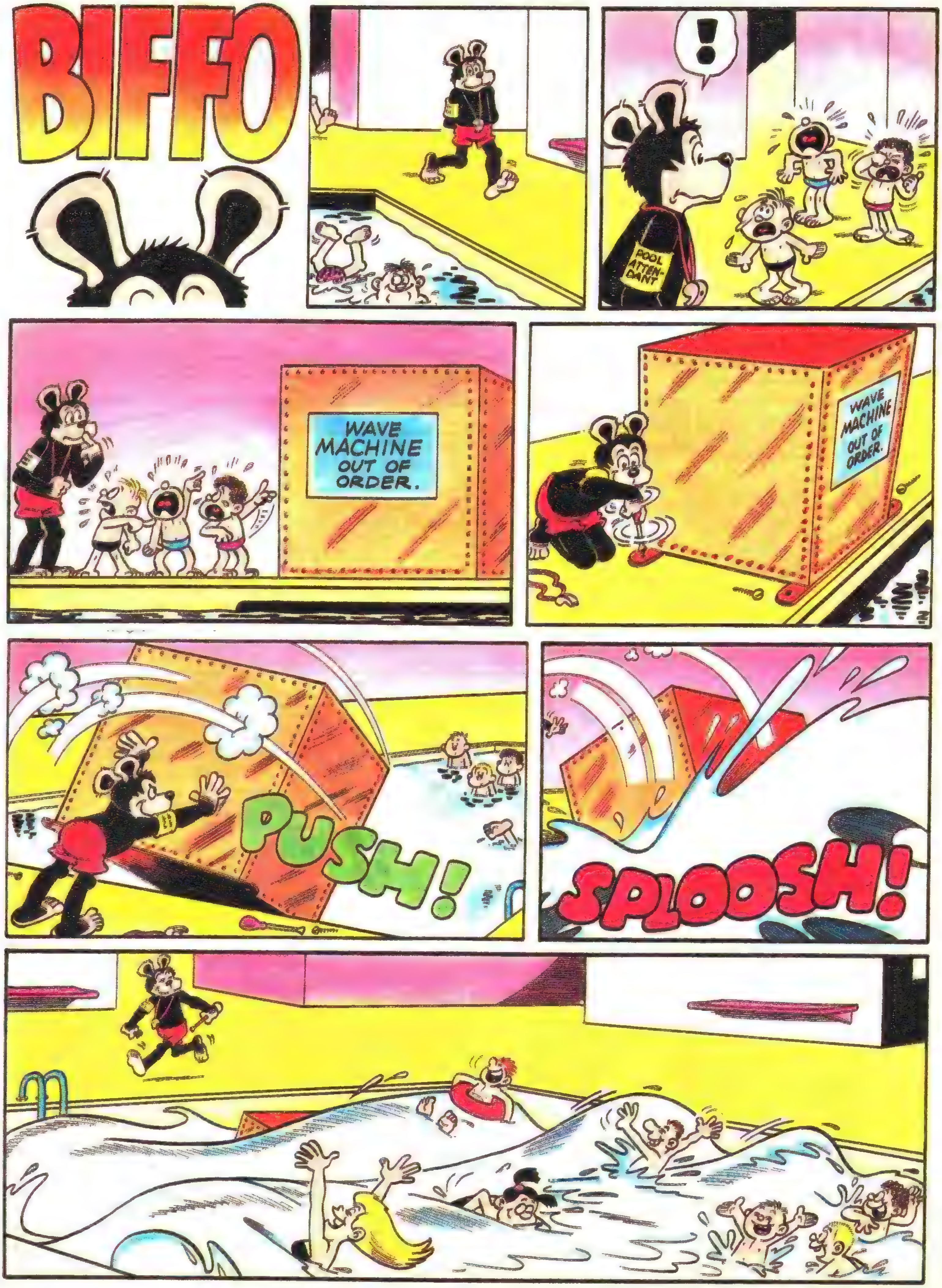

BIFFO
CYCLE
LIGHT
REPAIRS
24 Hour
Service!



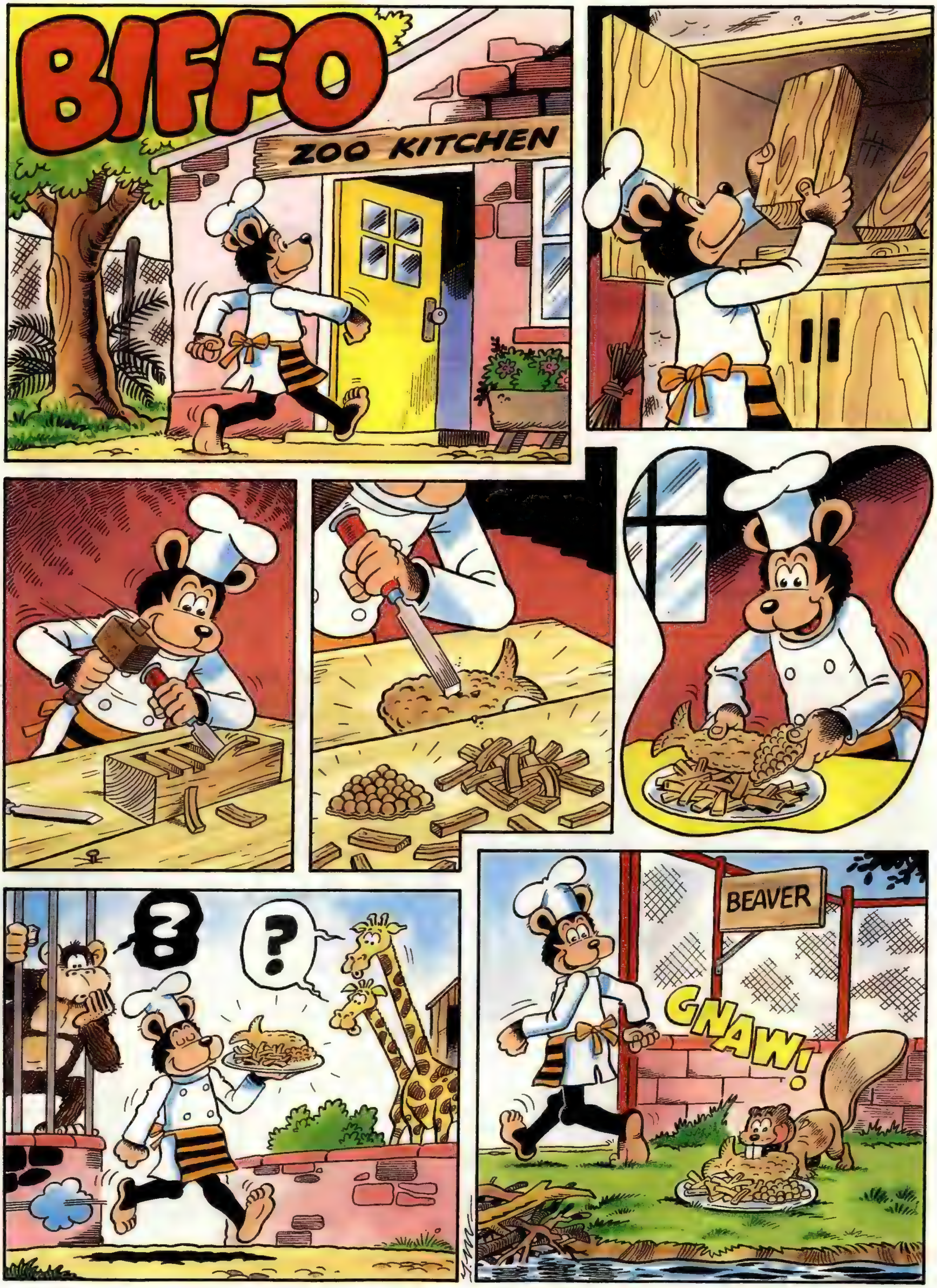
BIFFO
?
GRR!

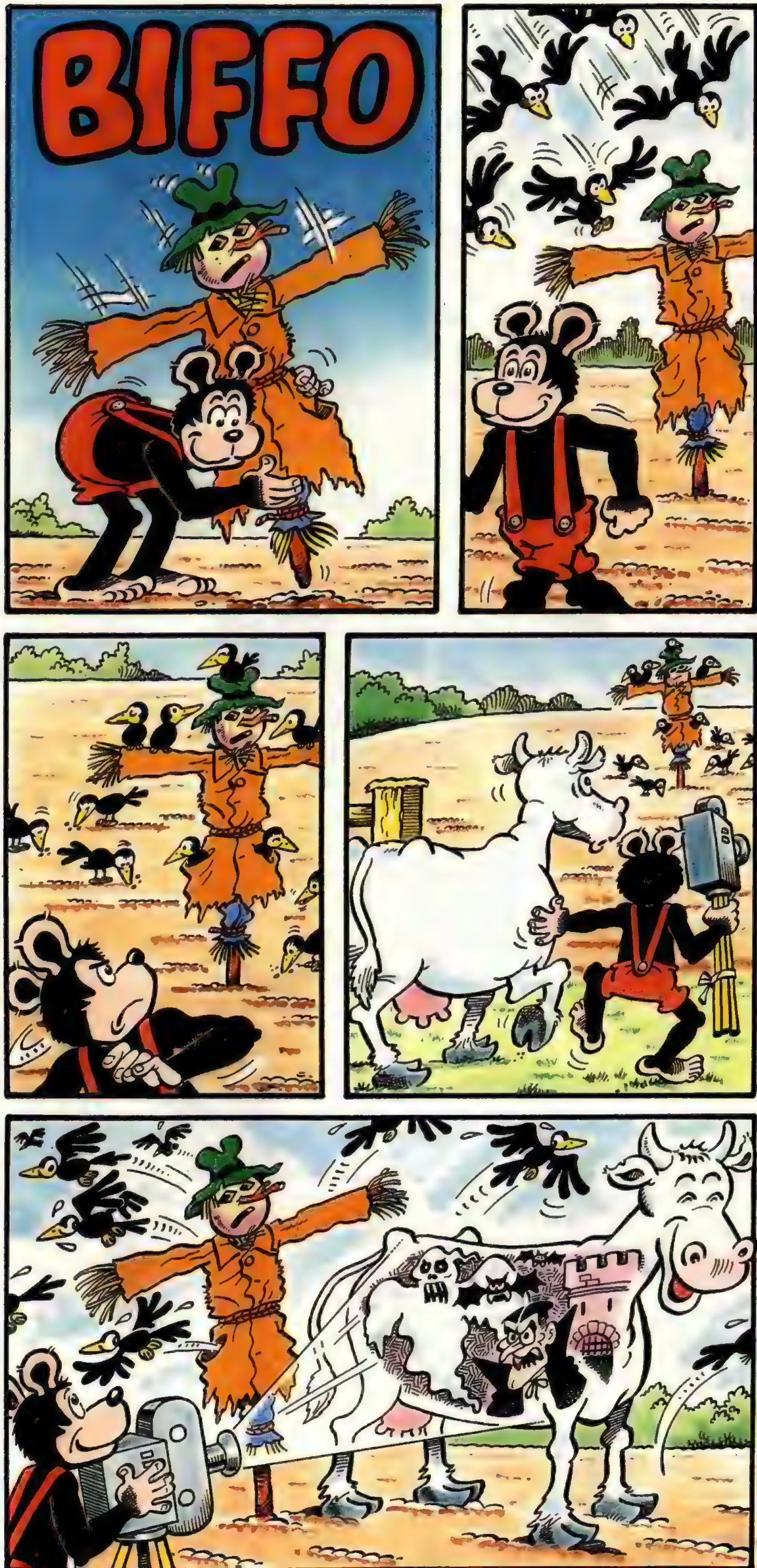

BIFFO
OUT OF ORDER!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!


BIFFO
Superstore
SOFT-STYLE SPAGHETTI


BIFFO
!
POOL ATTEN-DANT
WAVE MACHINE OUT OF ORDER.
WAVE MACHINE OUT OF ORDER.
PUSH!
SPLOOSH!


BIFFO
ELEPHANT HOUSE
ZOO KEEPER

BIFFO
ZOO KITCHEN
?
?
BEAVER
GNAW!


BIFFO


BIFFO


BIFFO
LIST.
TIME MACHINE
LIST.
YEAR DIAL
1973
STARTER
THE OSMONDS.
TIME
ALL DAY PARKING 5p
UPERMARKET
LIST.
MILK 4p PINT
CRISPS 2p PACKET
Bread 3p loaf
50p

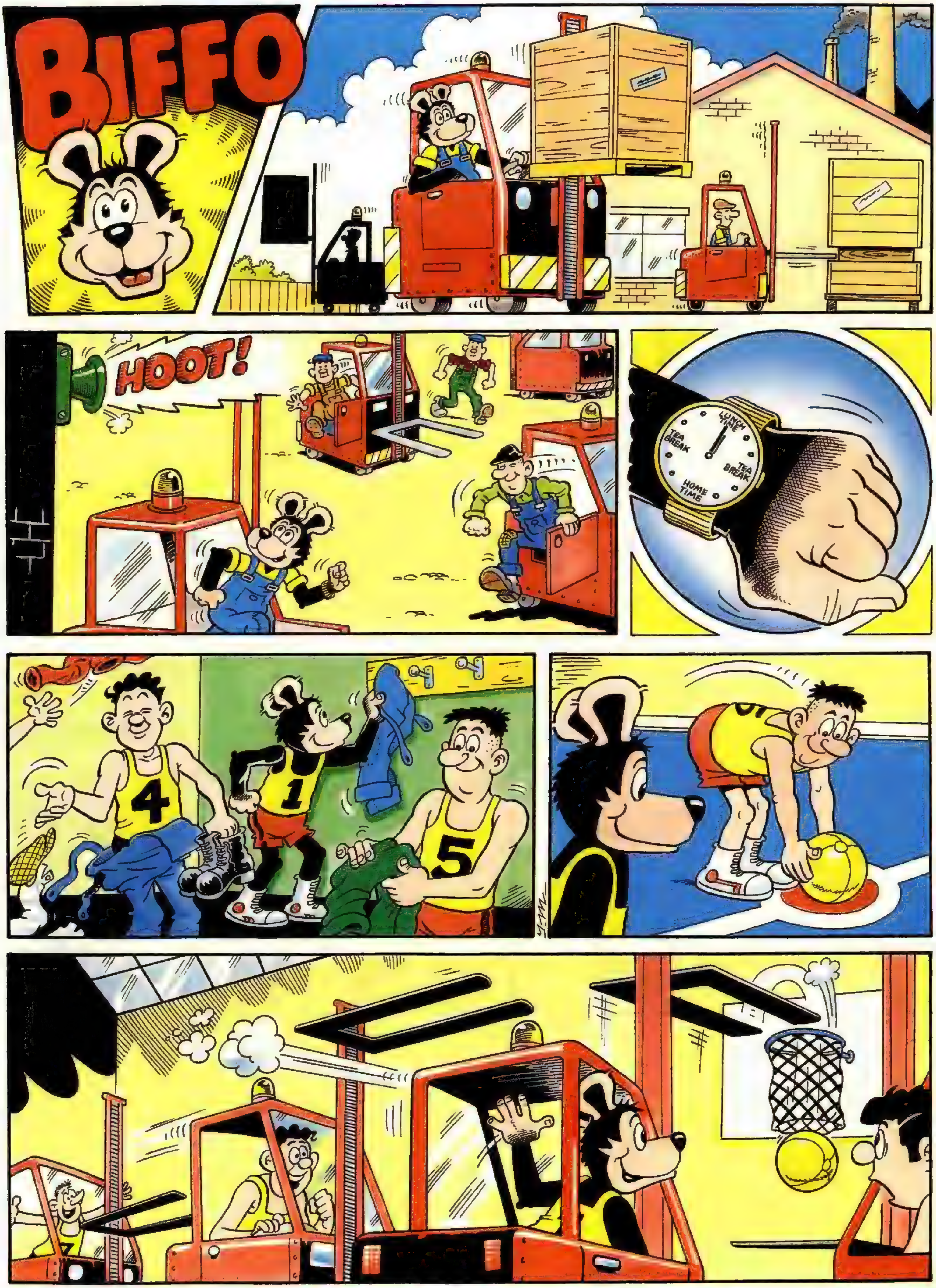

Biffo
ZOO
CLANG!
BUNS
SUCK!
BUNS
PTOO!


BIFFO
SWIMMING POOL
BNO 1
GARAGE



BIFFO
PETROL
1
uper
Lemonade pump
£20
CHANGE


BIFFO
WHITE
SCRAP
WH
ITE
BONG...!
ITE
VOOMF!

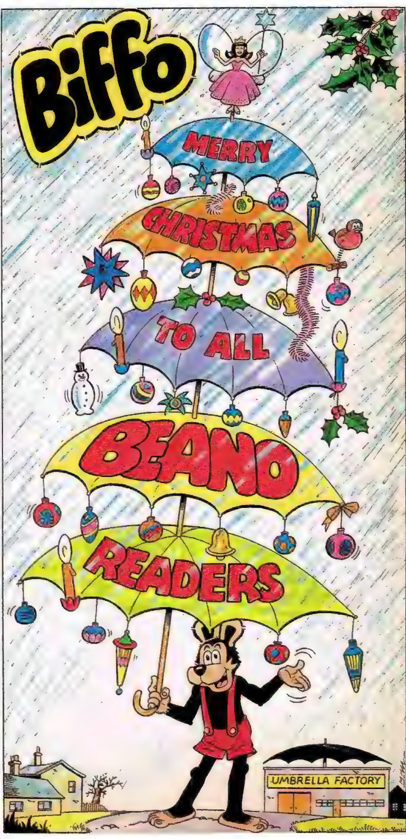

BIFFO
HOOT!
LUNCH TIME
TEA BREAK
TEA BREAK
HOME TIME


BIFFO
!
REFUSE


BIFFO
20p
KIDDIES ONLY!
20p

BIFFO

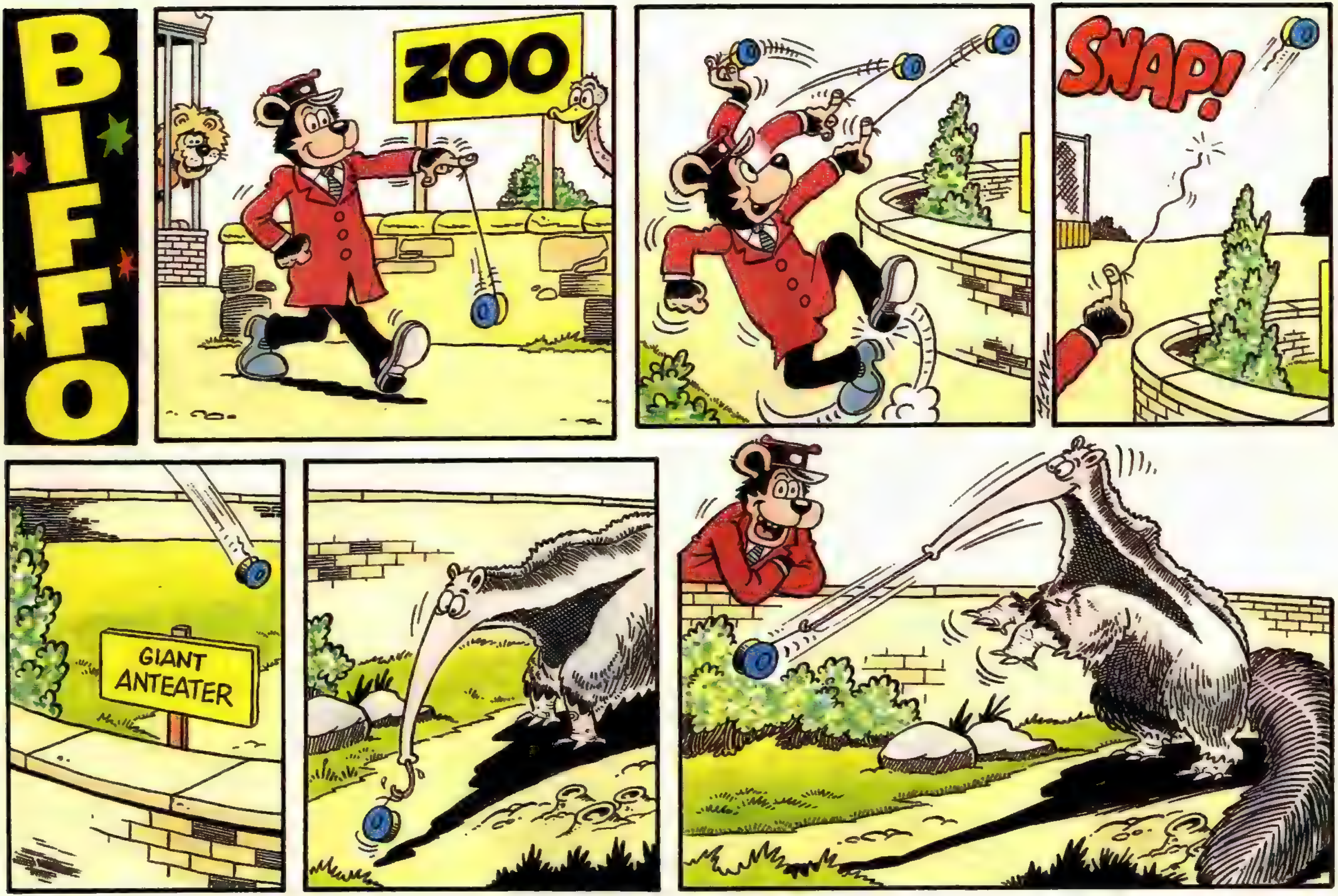




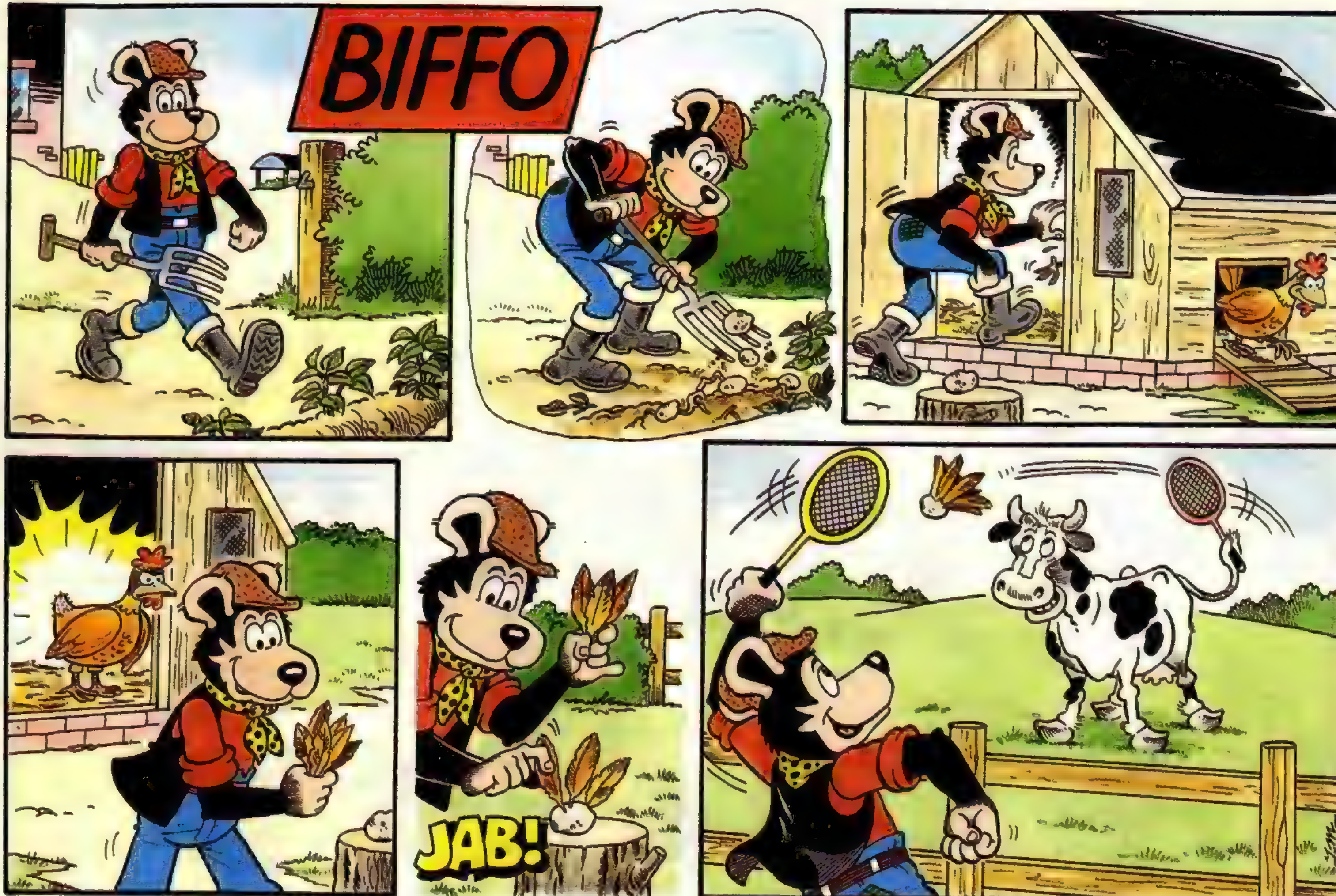
BIFFO
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL
BEANO
READERS
UMBRELLA FACTORY

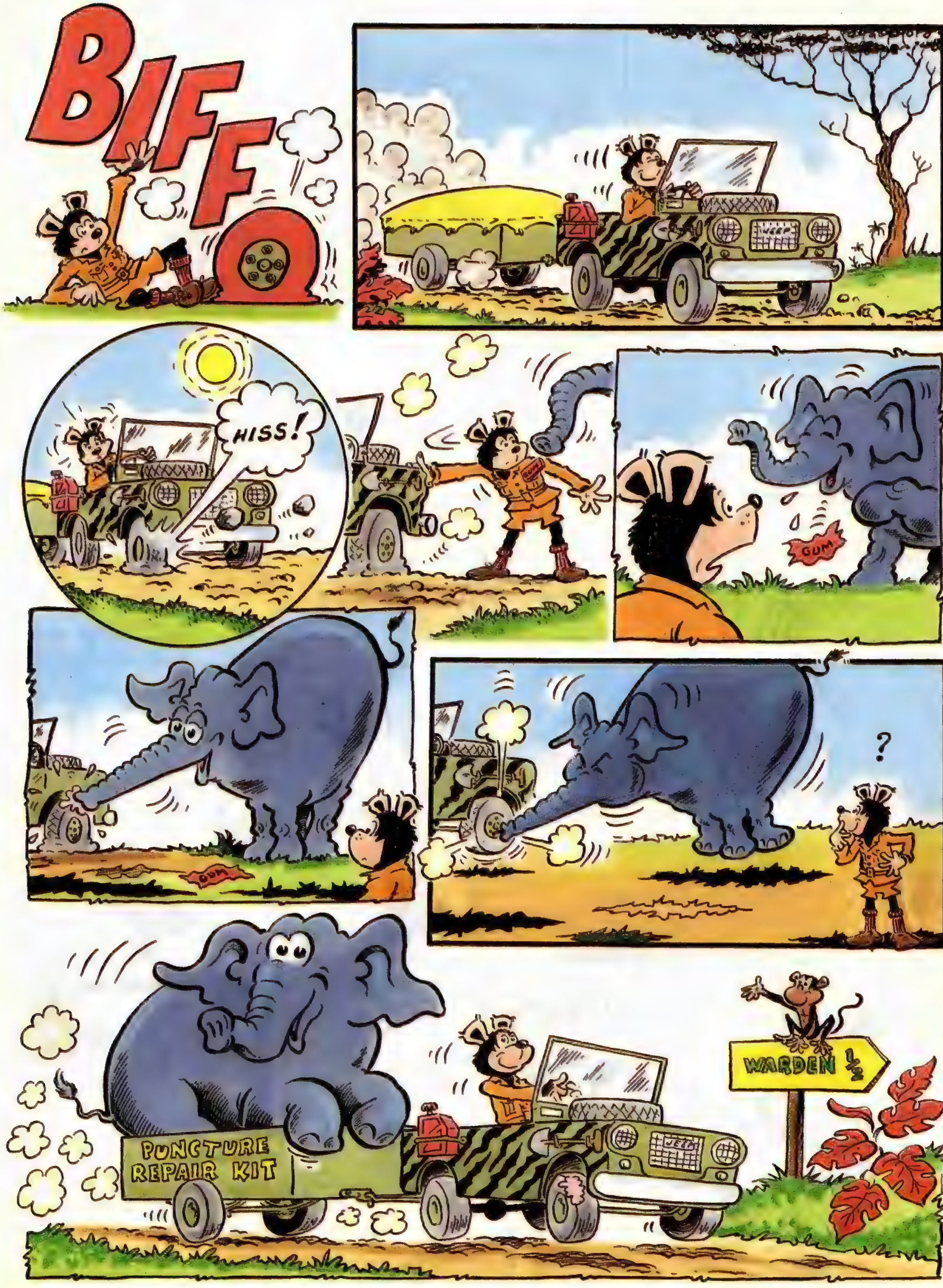


BIFFO
GLUE
ZZZZ!


BIFFO
ZOO
SNAP!
GIANT ANTEATER


BIFFO
BOTTLE BANK
SHIP IN A BOTTLE BANK


BIFFO
JAB!

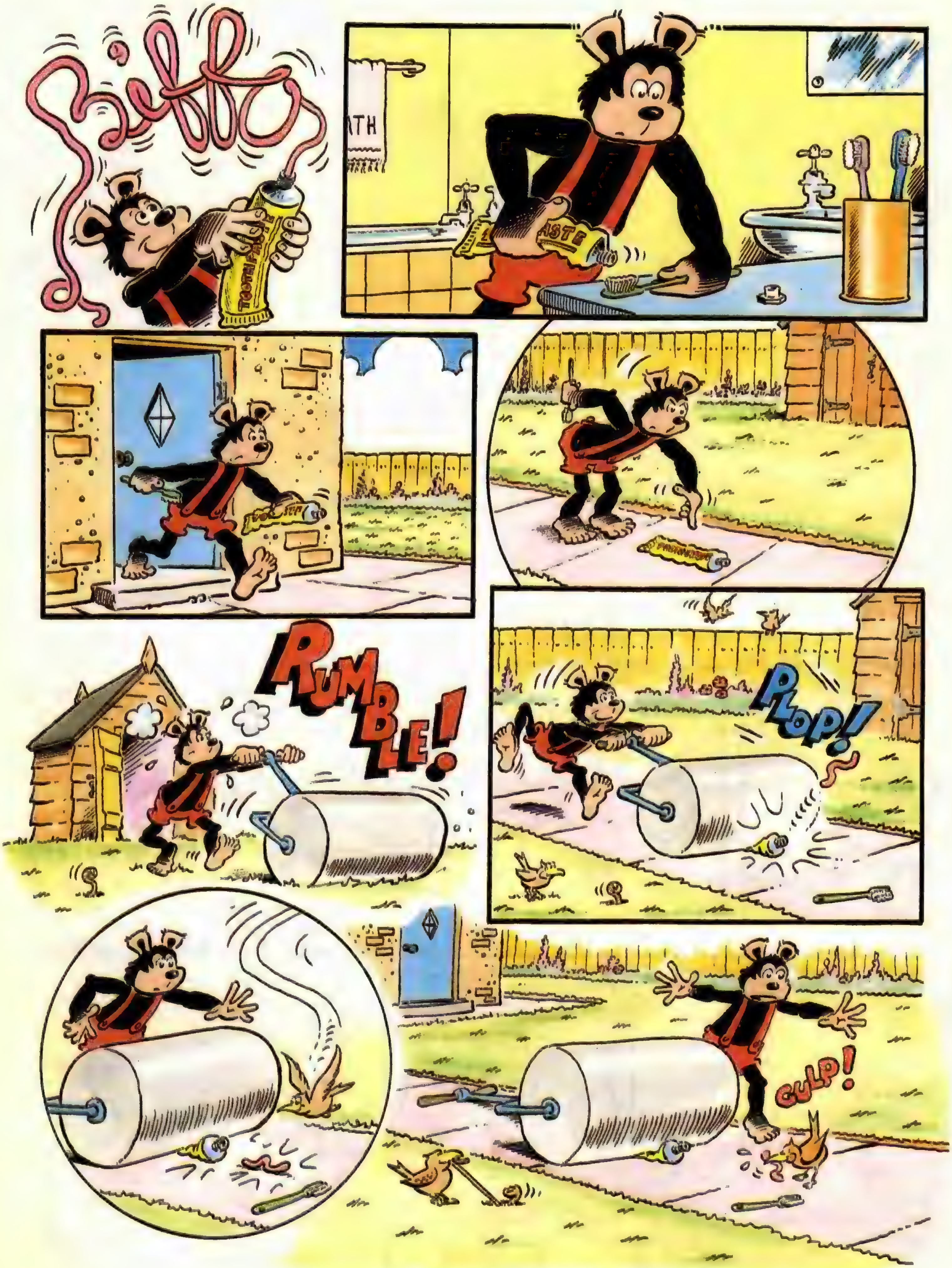

BIFFO
JEEP
HISS!
GUM
GUM
?
PUNCTURE
REPAIR KIT
JEEP
WARDEN ½



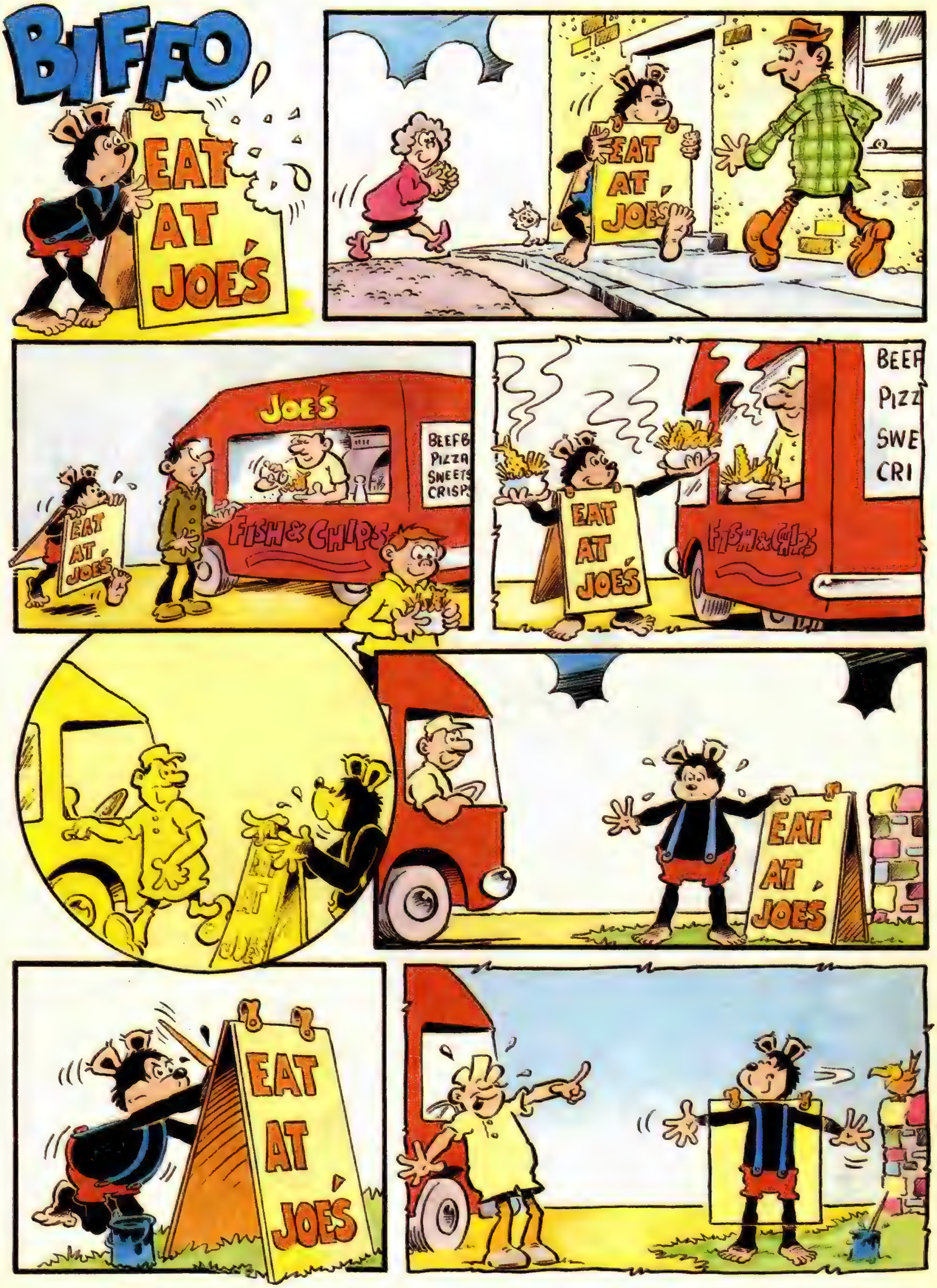
BIFFO
CARRIER PIGEON OFFICE.
MESSAGES
CARRIER PIGEONS
CARRIER BAGS


BIFFO


BIFFO
!
DECOY
BANG!
BANG!
ZZZ!

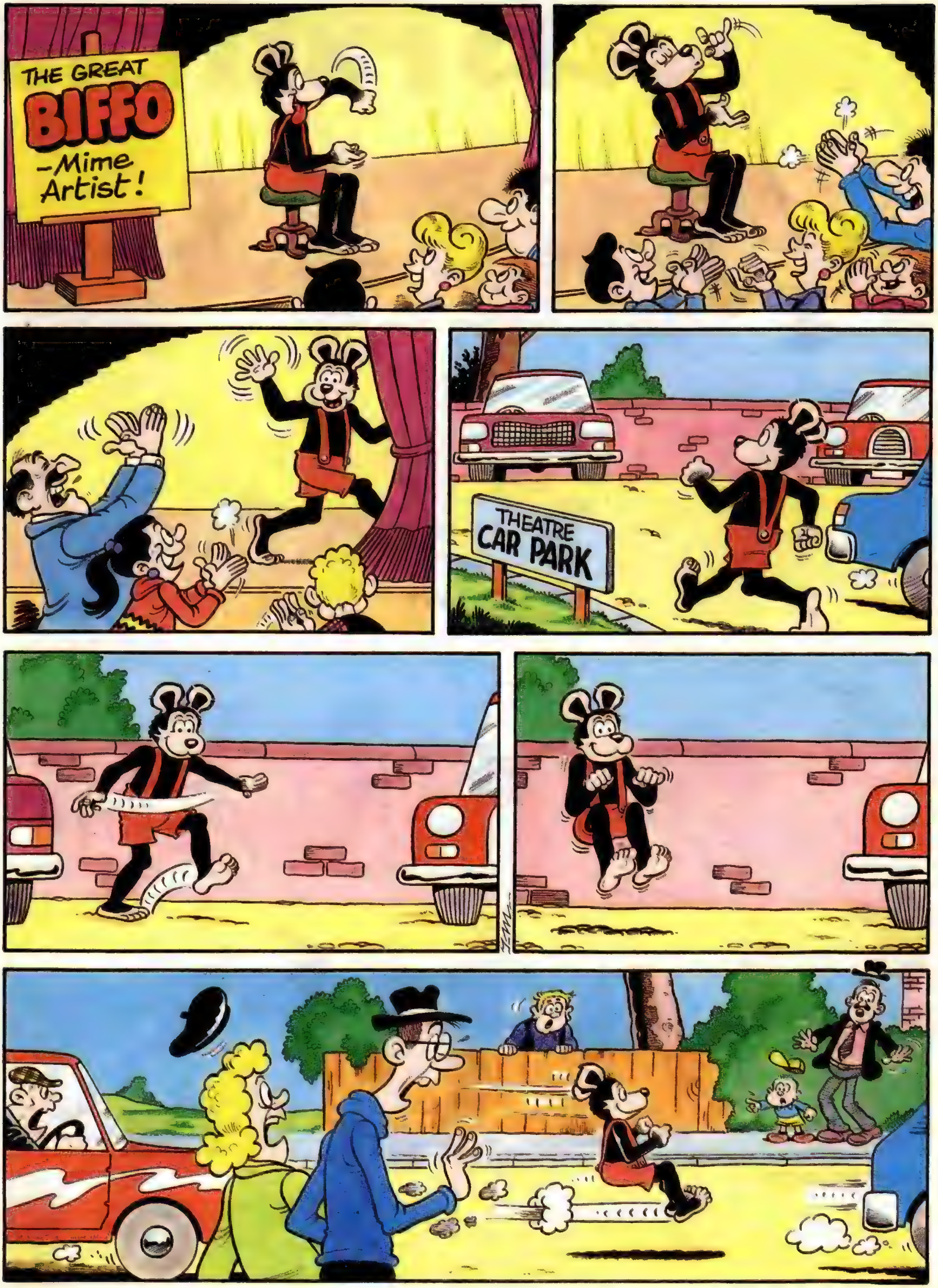

Biffo
RUMBLE!
PLOP!
GULP!


BIFFO
ART SCHOOL
PAINTING BY NUMBERS CLASS

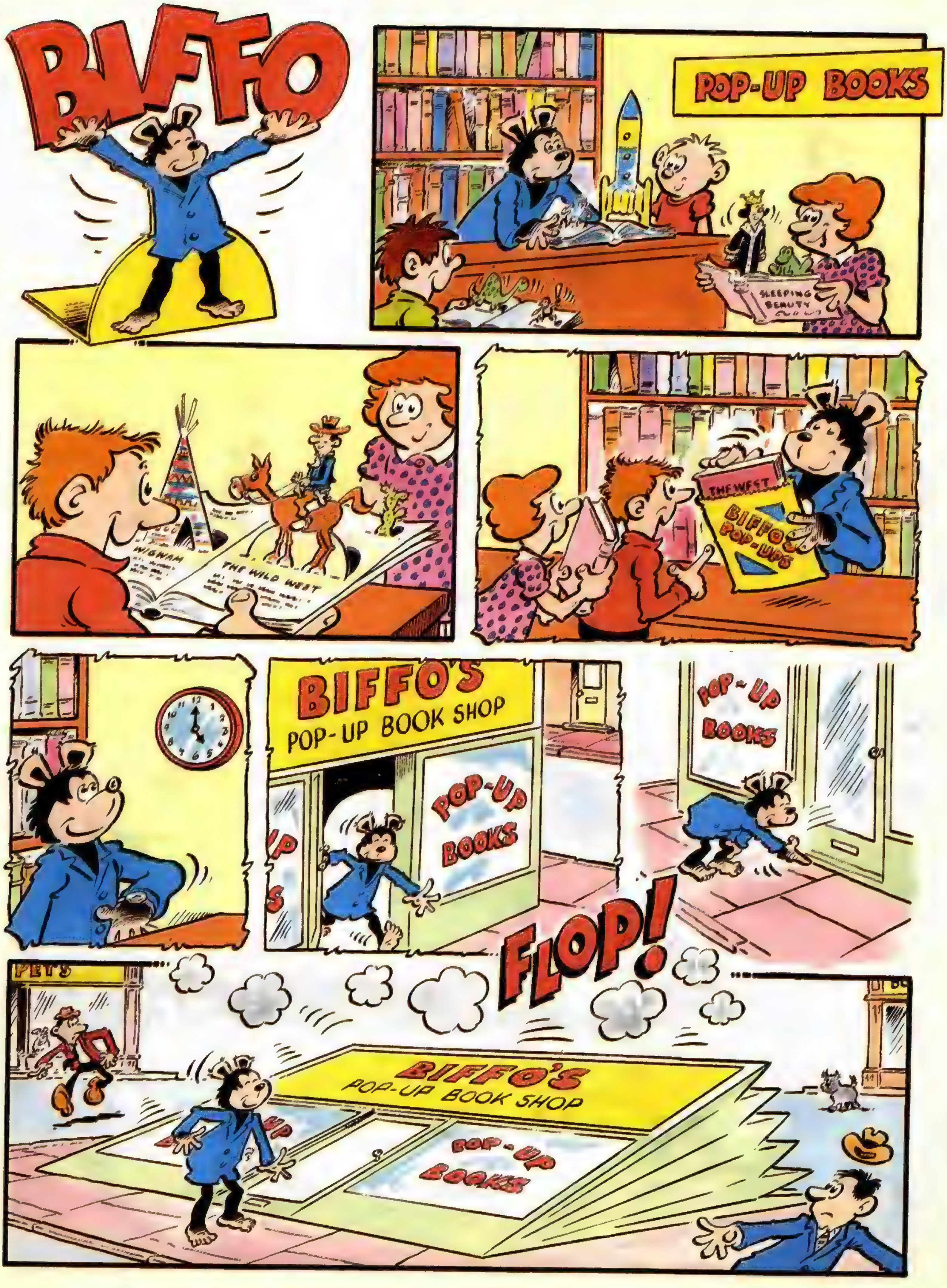

BIFFO
EAT AT JOE'S
EAT AT JOES
JOE'S
BEEFB
PIZZA
SWEETS
CRISPS
FISH & CHIPS
EAT AT JOE'S
BEEF
PIZZ
SWE
CRI
FISH & CHIPS
EAT AT JOE'S
EAT AT JOES
EAT AT JOE'S

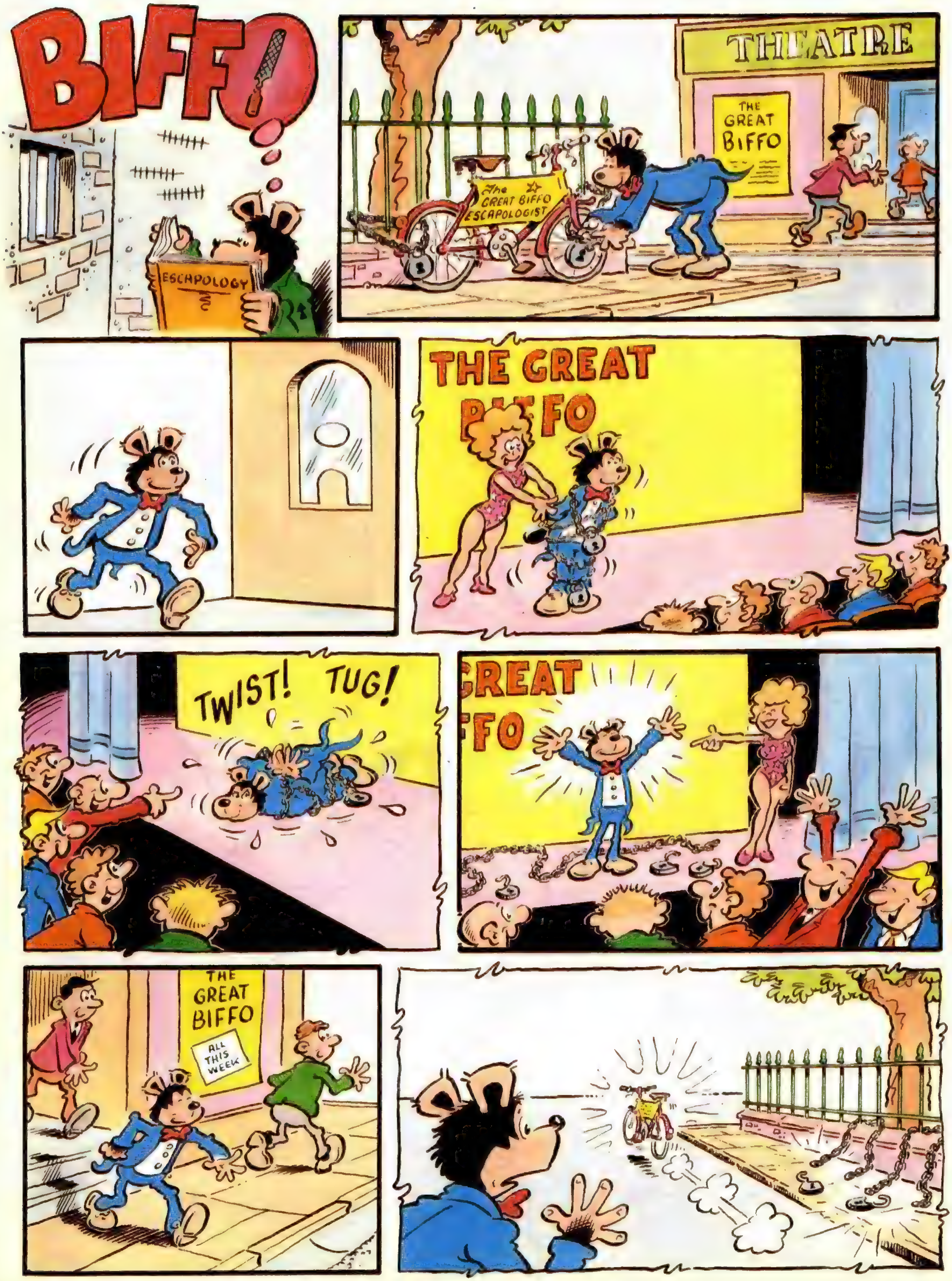

BIFFO
ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION.
!


BIFFO
Sports
Washer


THE GREAT
BIFFO
-Mime Artist!
THEATRE
CAR PARK


BIFFO
SPLOSH!


BIFFO
POP-UP BOOKS
SLEEPING BEAUTY
WIGWAM
THE WILD WEST
THE WEST
BIFFO'S POP-UPS
BIFFO'S
POP-UP BOOK SHOP
POP-UP BOOKS
FLOP!
PETS
BIFFO'S
POP-UP BOOK SHOP
POP-UP BOOKS

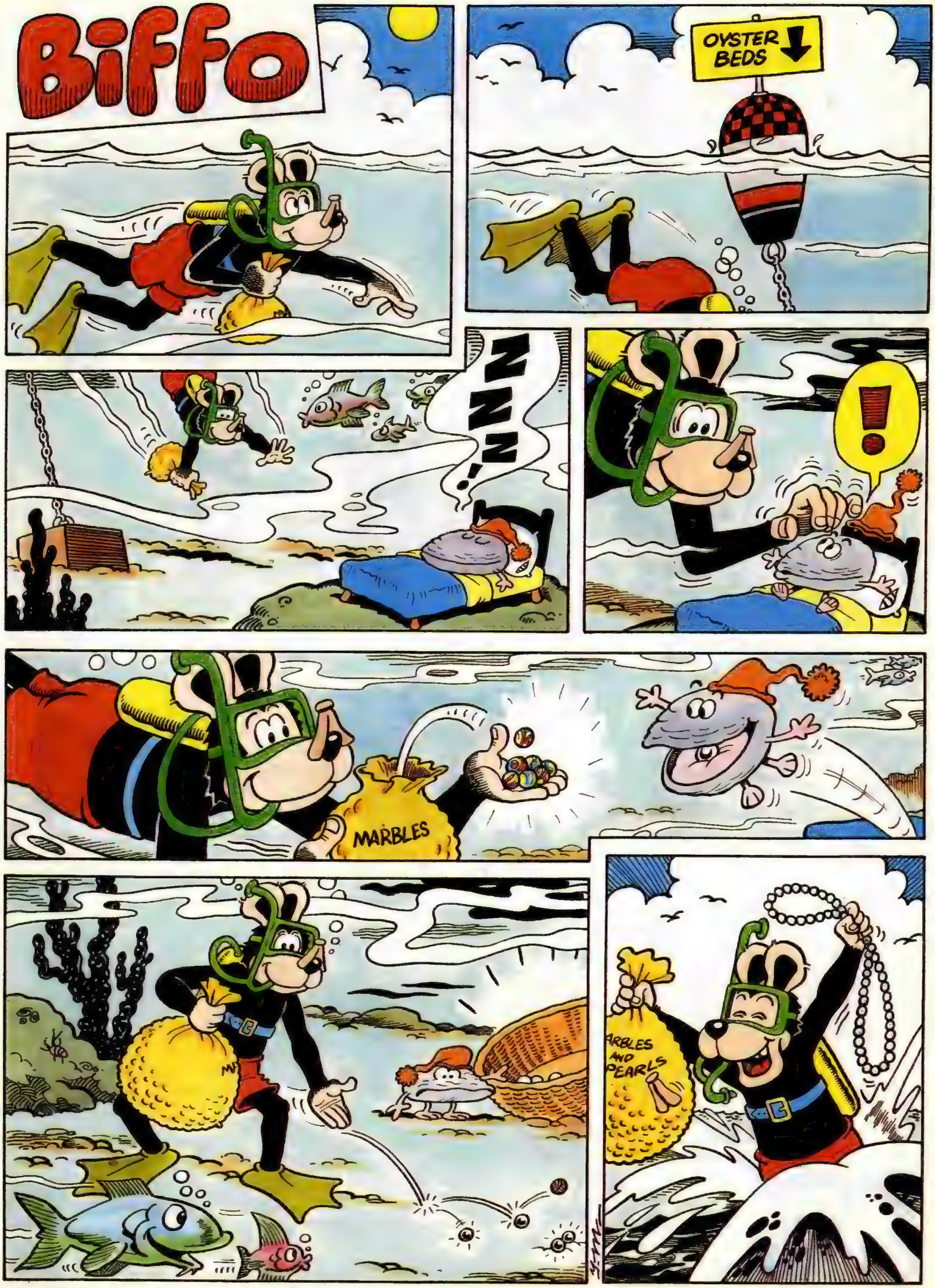


BIFFO
ESCAPOLOGY
THEATRE
THE GREAT BIFFO
The GREAT BIFFO ESCAPOLOGIST
THE GREAT BIFFO
TWIST! TUG!
GREAT
FFO
THE GREAT BIFFO
ALL THIS WEEK


Biffo
The HUMAN CANNONBALL
BOOM!
CUS
BIFFO
6
POP
BANG!



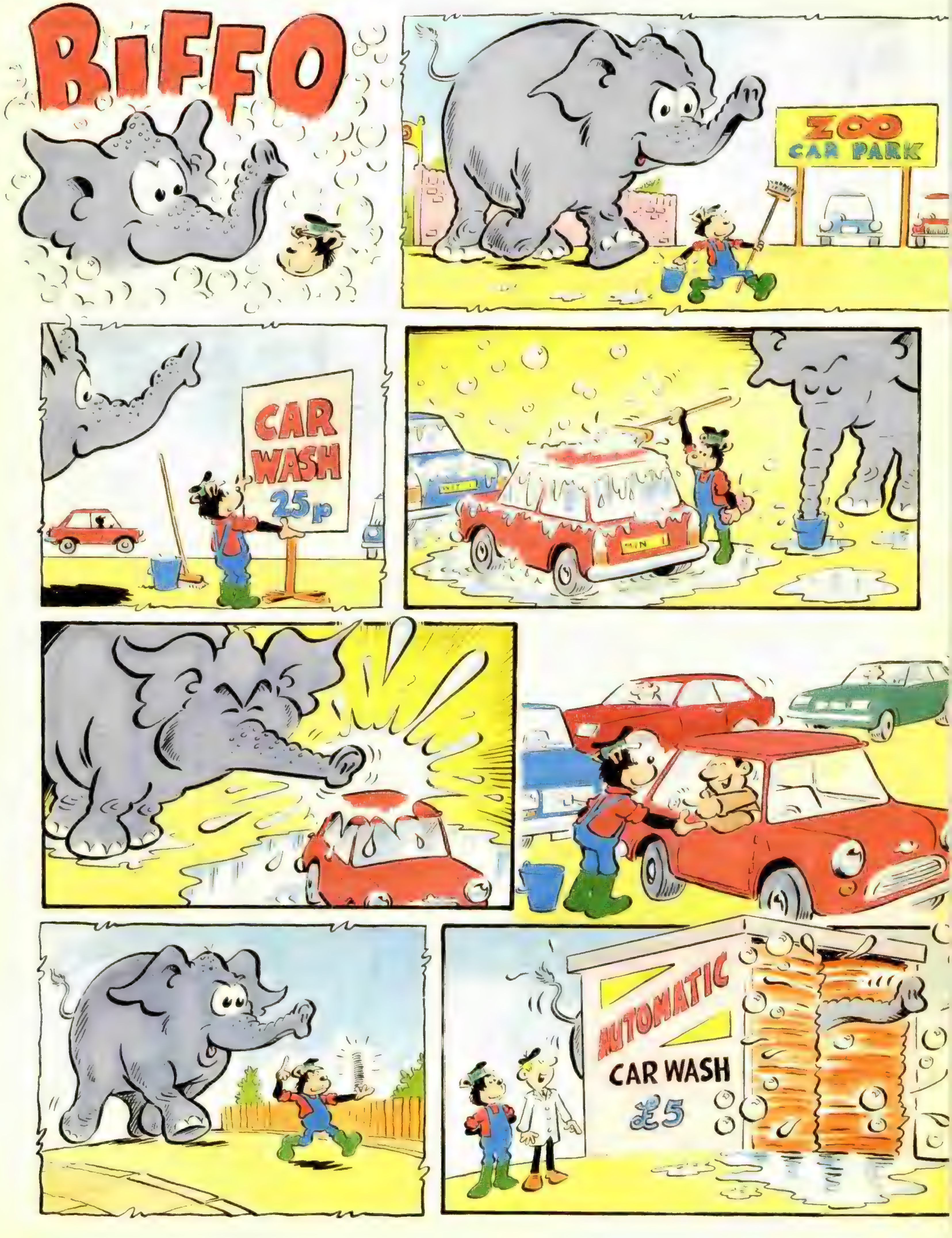
BIFFO
SURGERY
THROB!
DENTIST
DRRRR!
DRRRR-ILL!
SURGERY
DRRRR!
DRRRR-ILL!
DENTIST
DRILL!
DRRRR!
DRILL!
DENTIST



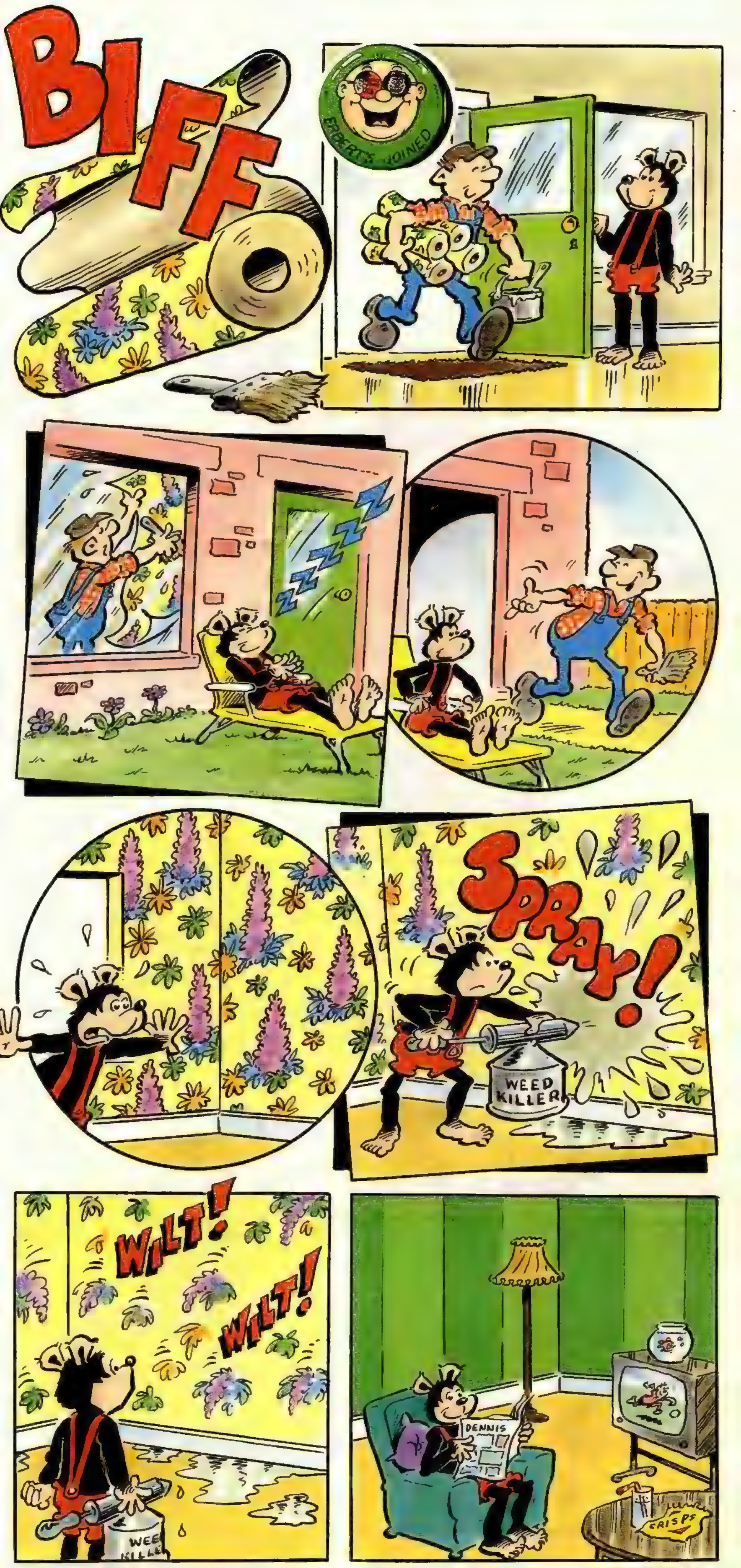
Biffo
OYSTER BEDS
ZZZ!
!
MARBLES
ARBLES AND PEARLS


BIFFO
CRACK!
PONG!
PRESS!
ZOOM!
BUMP!


BIFFO
Cobbler
FISHMONGER
OPTICIAN
12
TEA BREAK
9
6
Tea Sh
FOR THE CHINA SHOP
FOR THE CHINA SHOP


BIFFO
ZOO
CAR PARK
CAR WASH
25p
AUTOMATIC
CAR WASH
£5

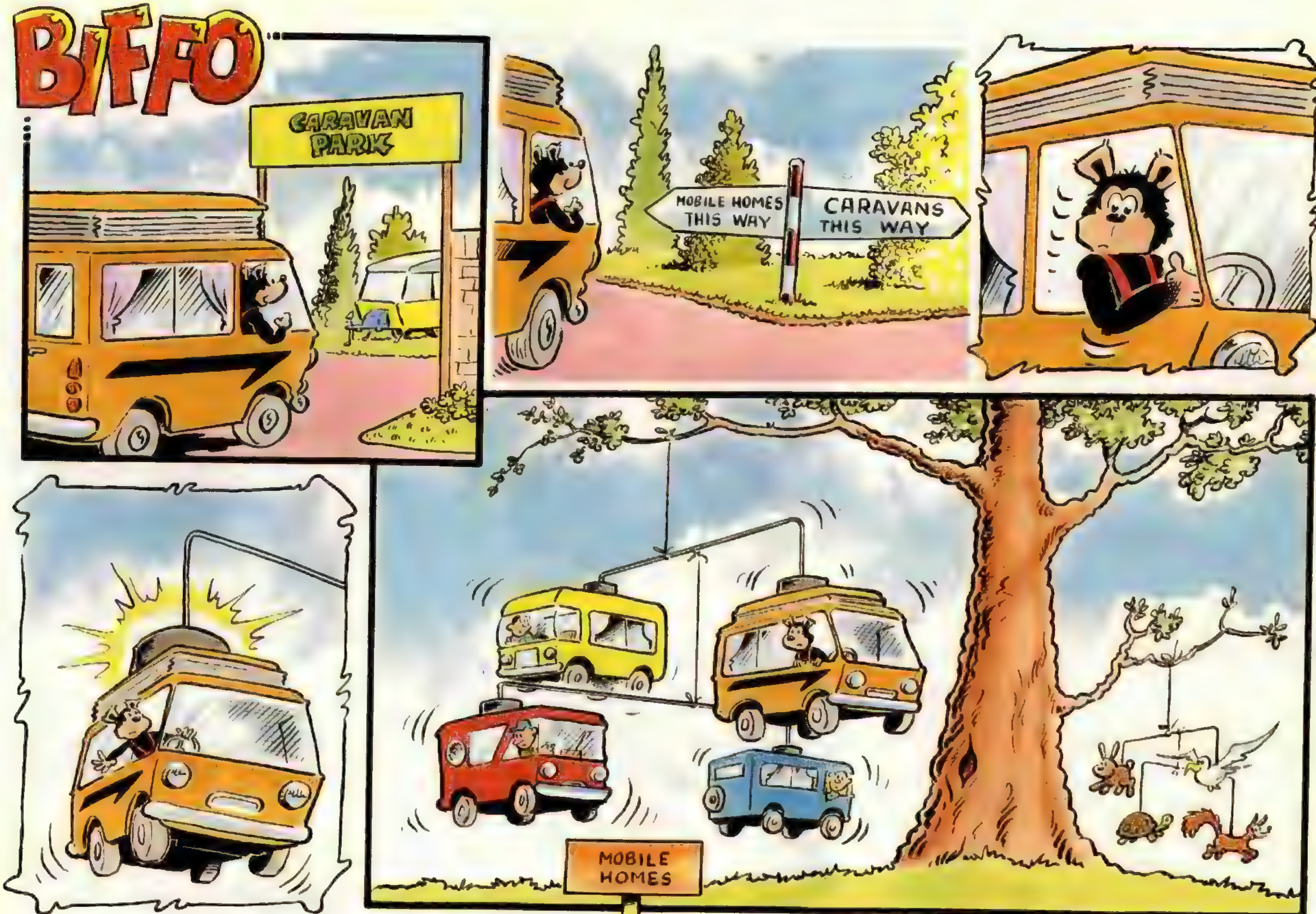

BIFFO
BARBECUED FOOD
JAB!
TILL
JAB! JAB! JAB!
PARK
CRISPS


BIFFO
ERBERT'S JOINED
SPRAY!
WEED KILLER
WILT!
WILT!
DENNIS
CRISPS


BIFF
JEWELLE
£1500
£4000
£1500
£4000
SWEETS
POP
KOKE

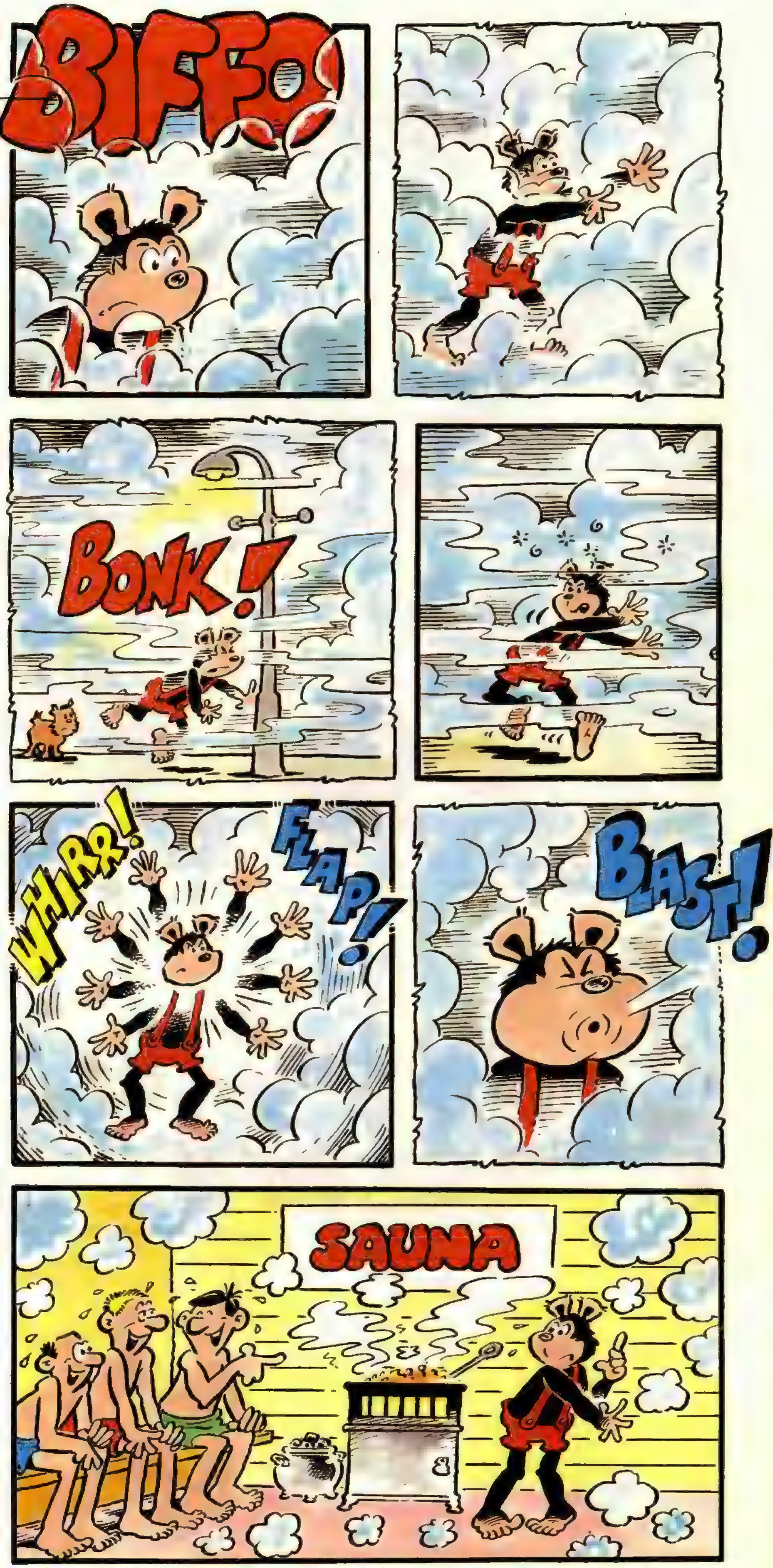


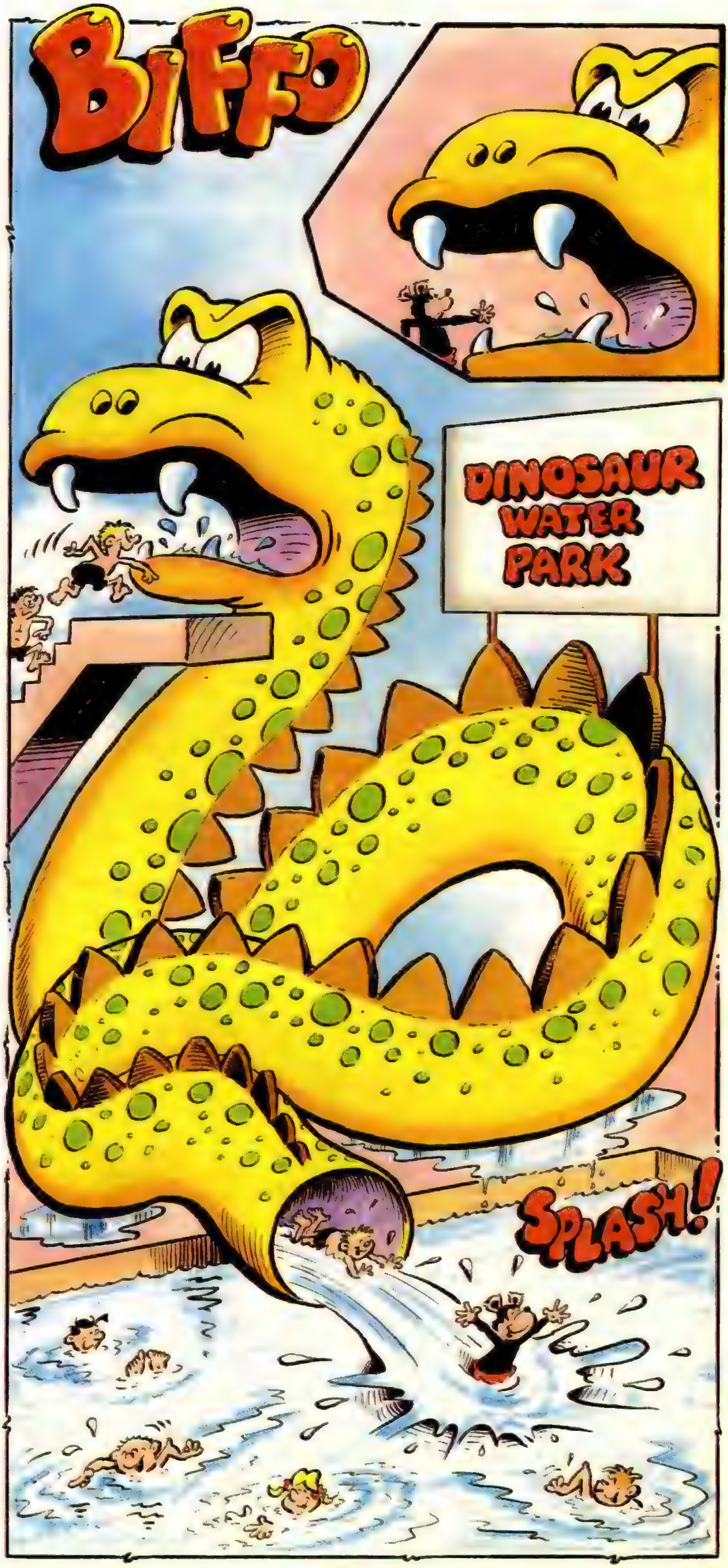
BIFFO
Burger Bar
TOOLS
??


BIFFO
CARAVAN PARK
MOBILE HOMES THIS WAY
CARAVANS THIS WAY
MOBILE HOMES



BIFFO
JEWELLERS
BONG! DONG! CLONG! BONG! DONG!
BONG! DONG! CLONG!
CLOSED
Cinema
TONIGHT
Silent Movie!
SILENCE!
BLEEP! BLEEP!
BEEP!
BLARE!
BLAST!

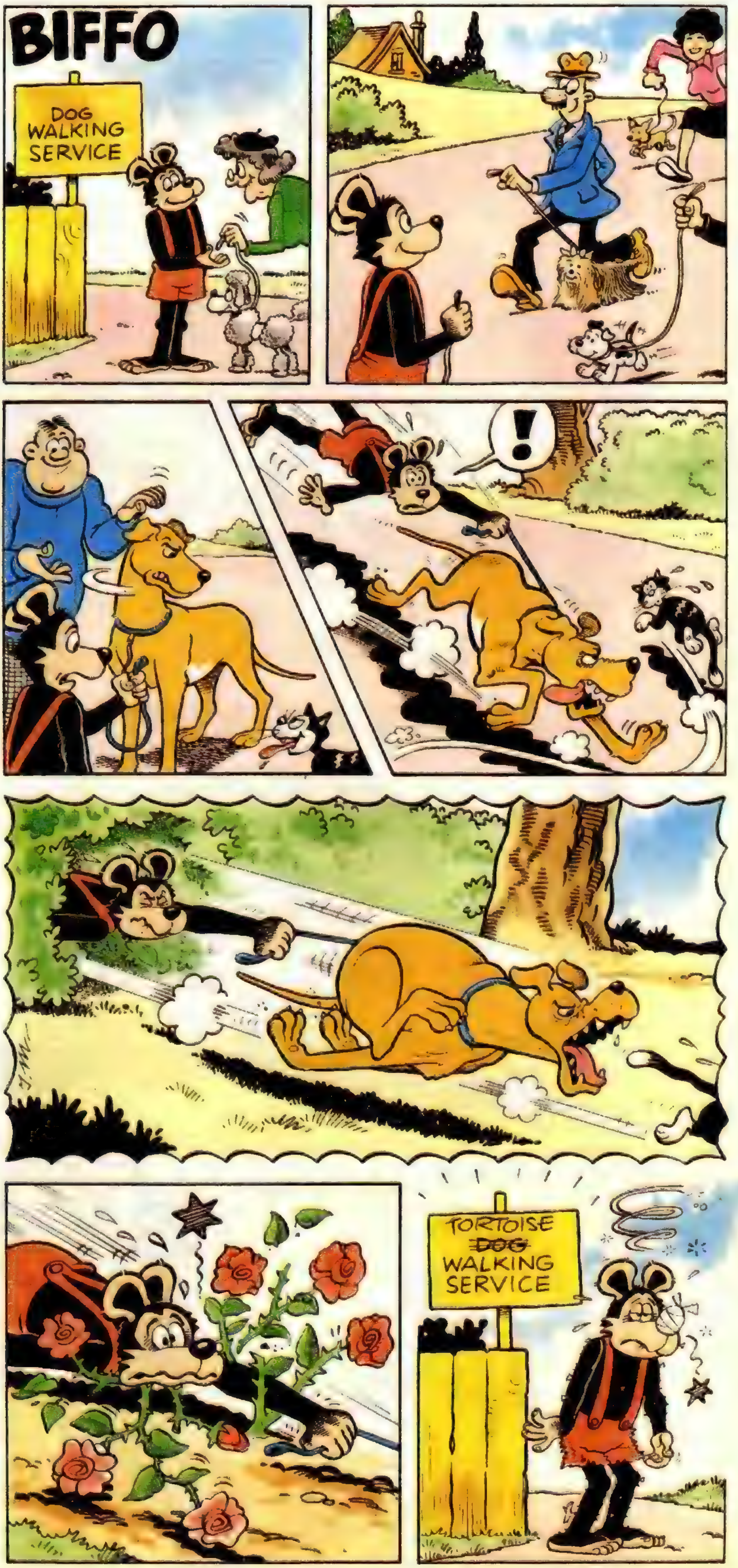

BIFFO
BONK!
WHIRR!
FLAP!
BLAST!
SAUNA


BIFFO
DINOSAUR
WATER
PARK
SPLASH!


BIFFO
FORTUNES
PRESENT FROM BOGNOR
MADAME ZAZA

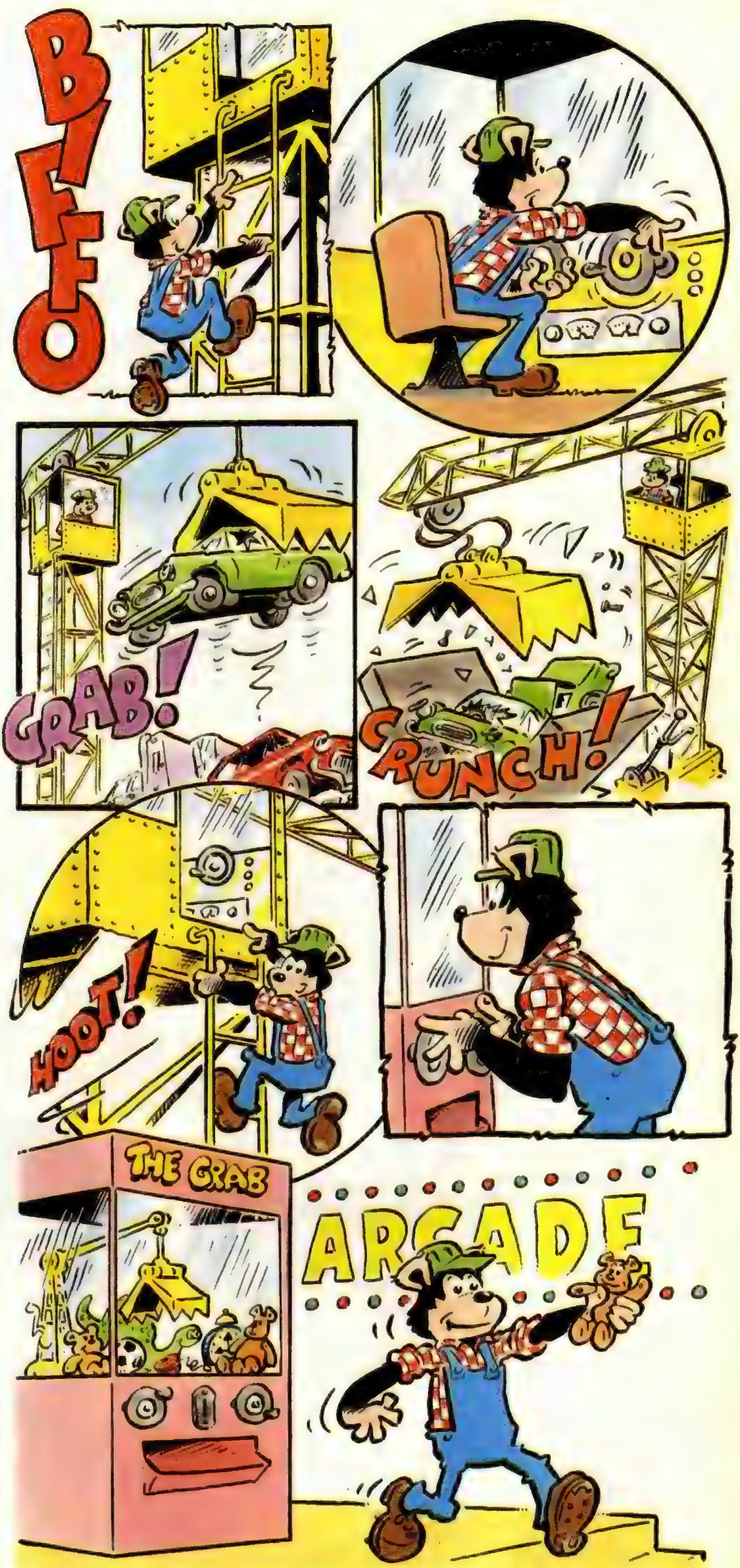

BIFFO
TOPPLE!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!
TREE LIGHTS
MERRY CHRISTMAS


BIFFO
10
CRUNCH!
CHARGE!
BOUNCE!
SALE
1/2 PRICE
EVERYTHING MUST GO!

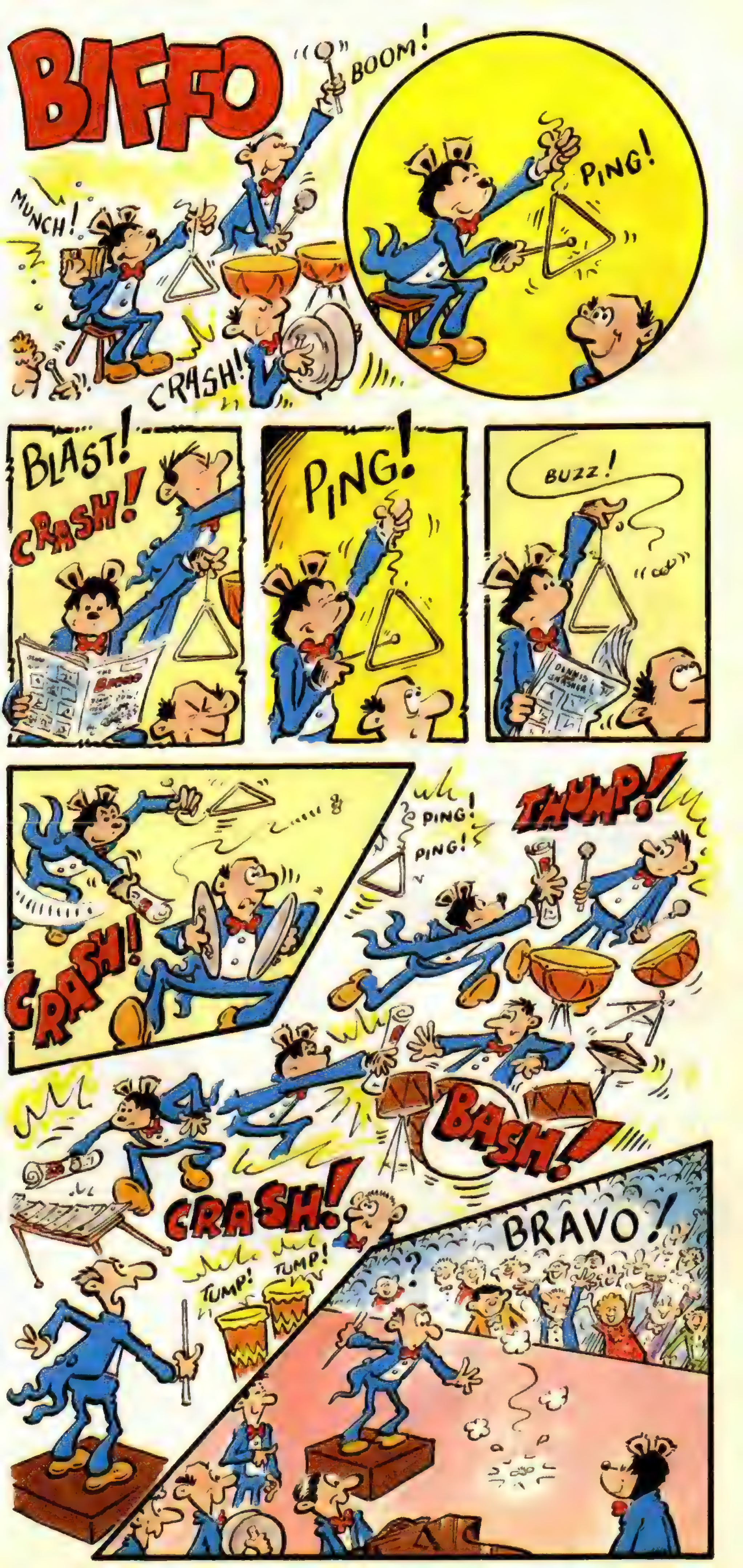

BIFFO
DOG
WALKING
SERVICE
!
TORTOISE
DOG
WALKING
SERVICE

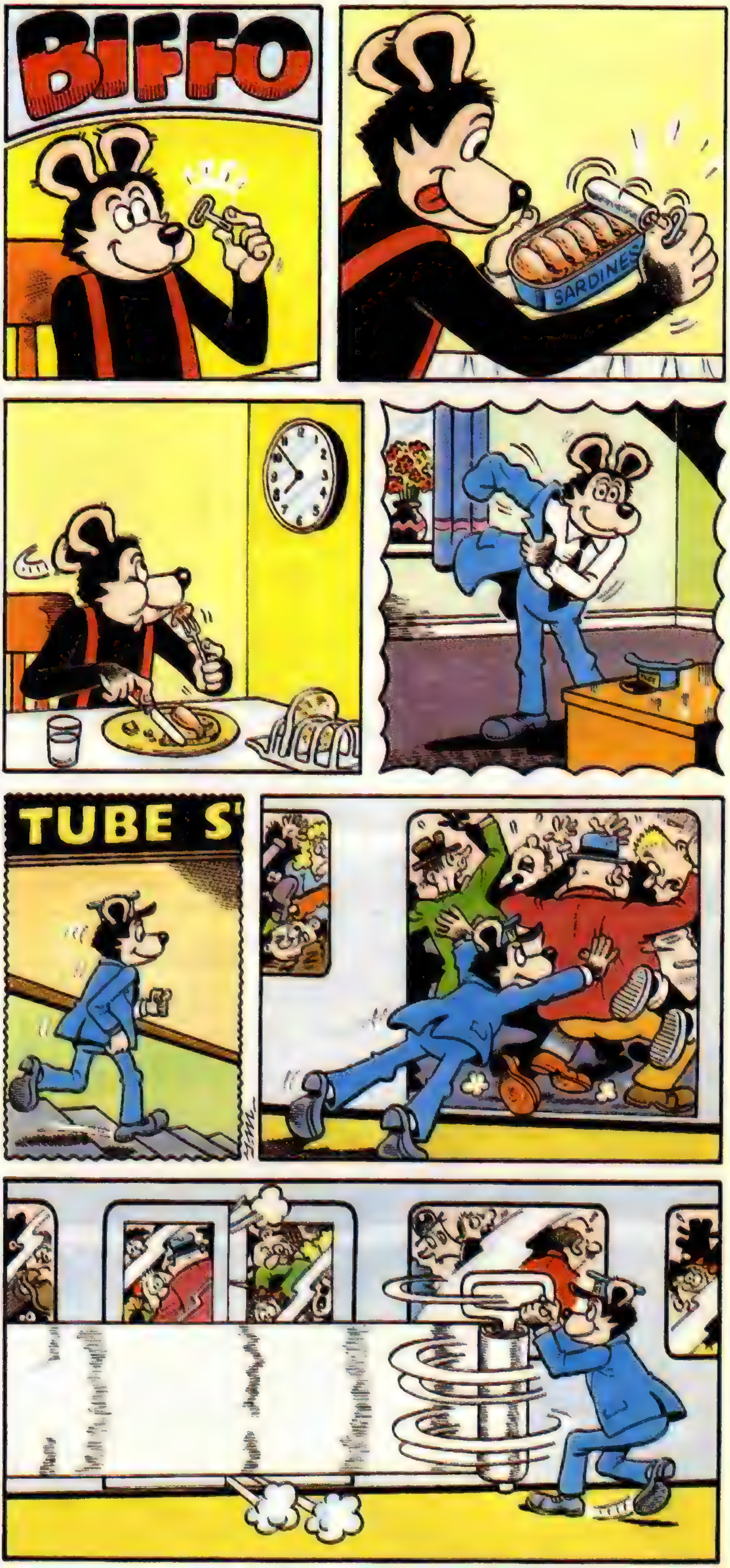


Biffo
LIGHTHOUSE
PHUT!
SPARE BULBS
IDEA!
IDEA!



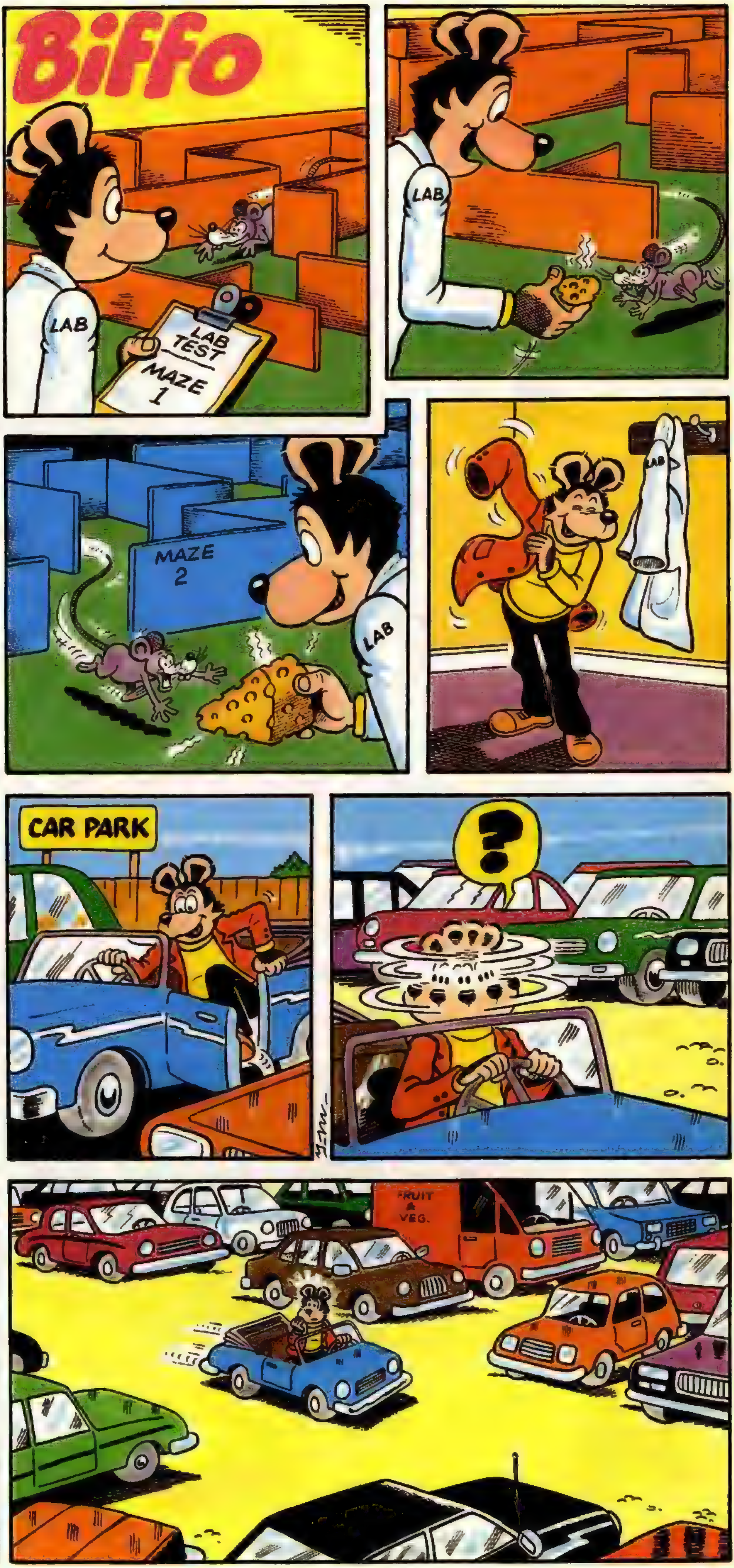
BIFFO
GRAB!
CRUNCH!
HOOT!
THE GRAB
ARCADE


BIFFO
BOOM!
MUNCH!
CRASH!
PING!
BLAST!
CRASH!
PING!
BUZZ!
CRASH!
PING!
PING!
THUMP!
BASH!
CRASH!
TUMP!
TUMP!
BRAVO!


BIFFO
SARDINES
TUBE S


BIFFO
HULA HOOPS
TESTING AREA
CANTEEN
TODAY'S SPECIAL: SPAGHETTI HOOPS ON TOAST.

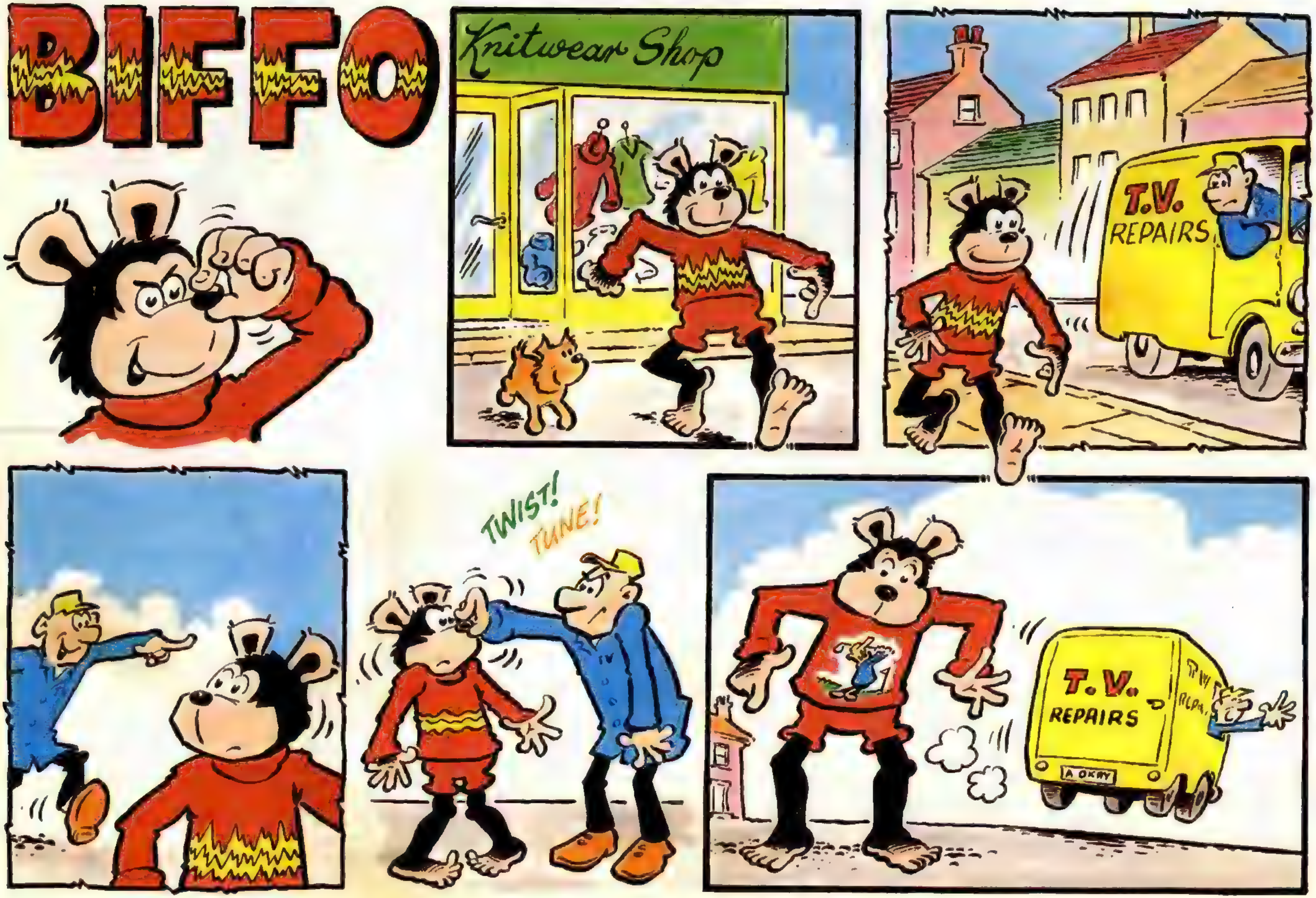

BIFFO
GYM
BOMBER BIFFO
BOP!
BIFFO! BIFFO! BIFFO!
TRIP!
TRIP!
CRUNCH!
SPLAT!
INTENSIVE CARE



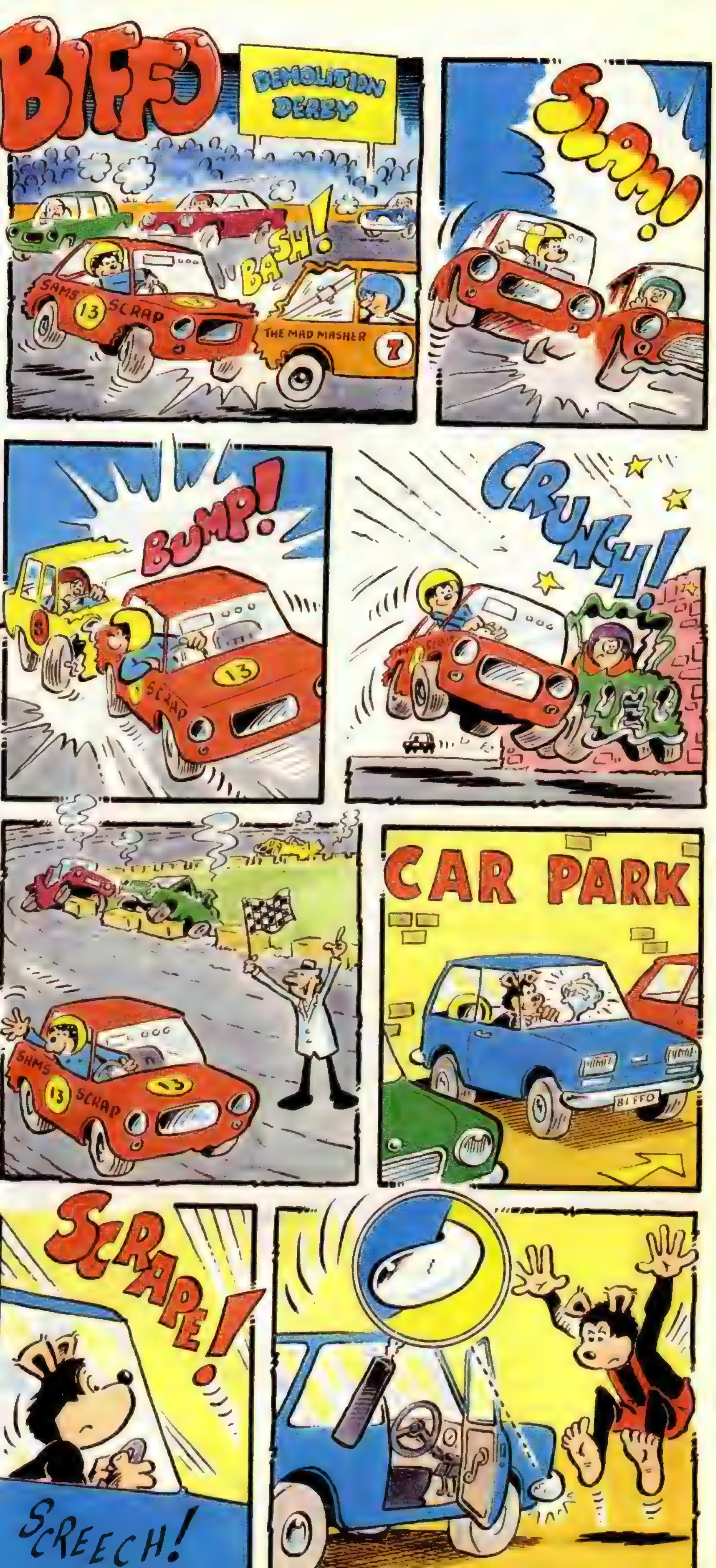
Biffo
LAB
LAB TEST
MAZE 1
LAB
MAZE 2
LAB
LAB
CAR PARK
?
FRUIT & VEG.


BIFFO
CRACK!
GRAB!
BIFFO, HEAD ZOOKEEPER
ZOO


BIFFO
THUNK!
THUNK!
THUNK!
POP! POP! POP!
THUNK!
THUNK!
THUNK!
SMASH!
YOWL!
CRASH!



BIFFO
Knitwear Shop
T.V. REPAIRS
TWIST!
TUNE!
T.V. REPAIRS
A OKAY

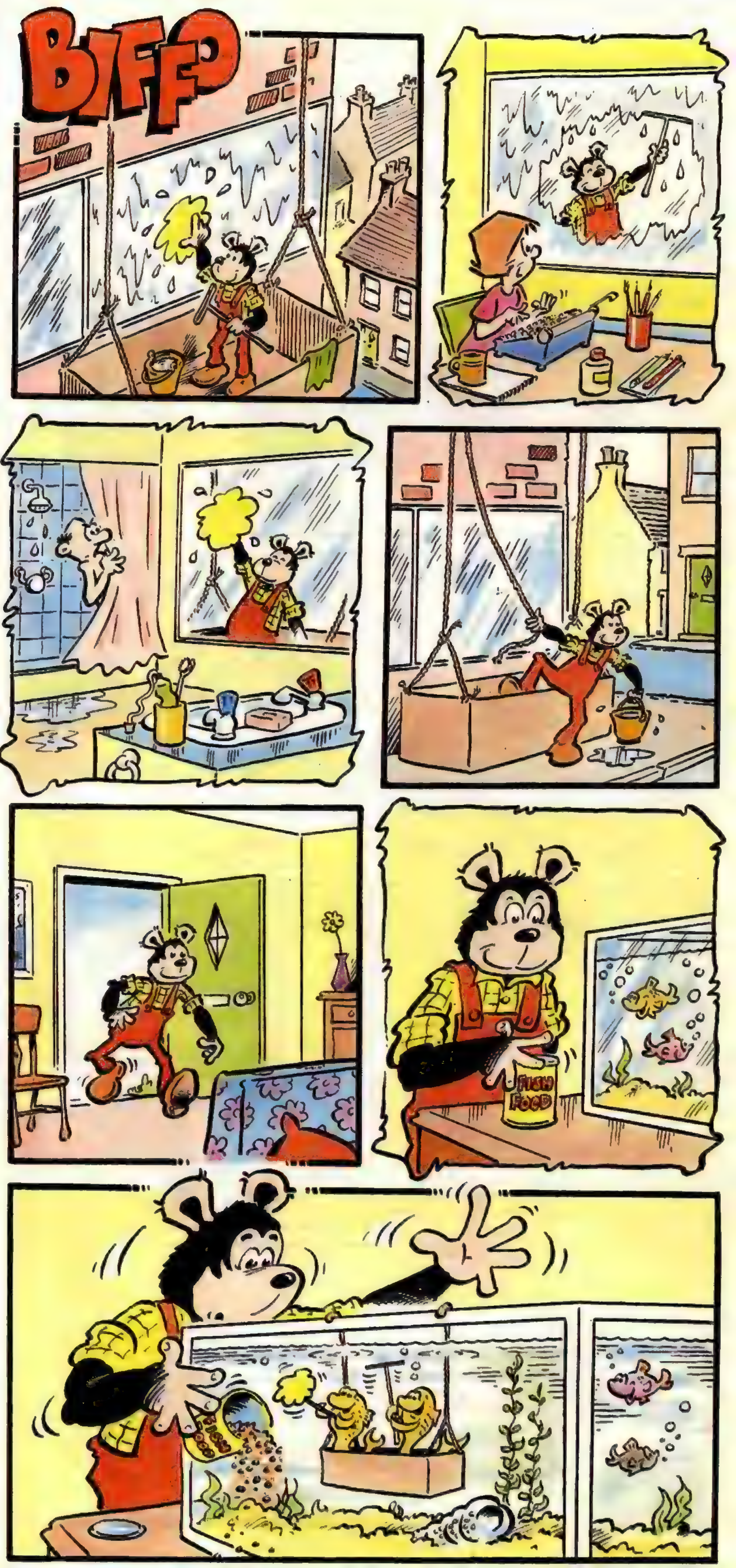

BIFFO
DEMOLITION DERBY
SAMS SCRAP
13
BASH!
THE MAD MASHER
7
SLAM!
BUMP!
SCRAP
CRUNCH!
SAMS
SCRAP
CAR PARK
BIFFO
SCRAPE!
SCREECH!



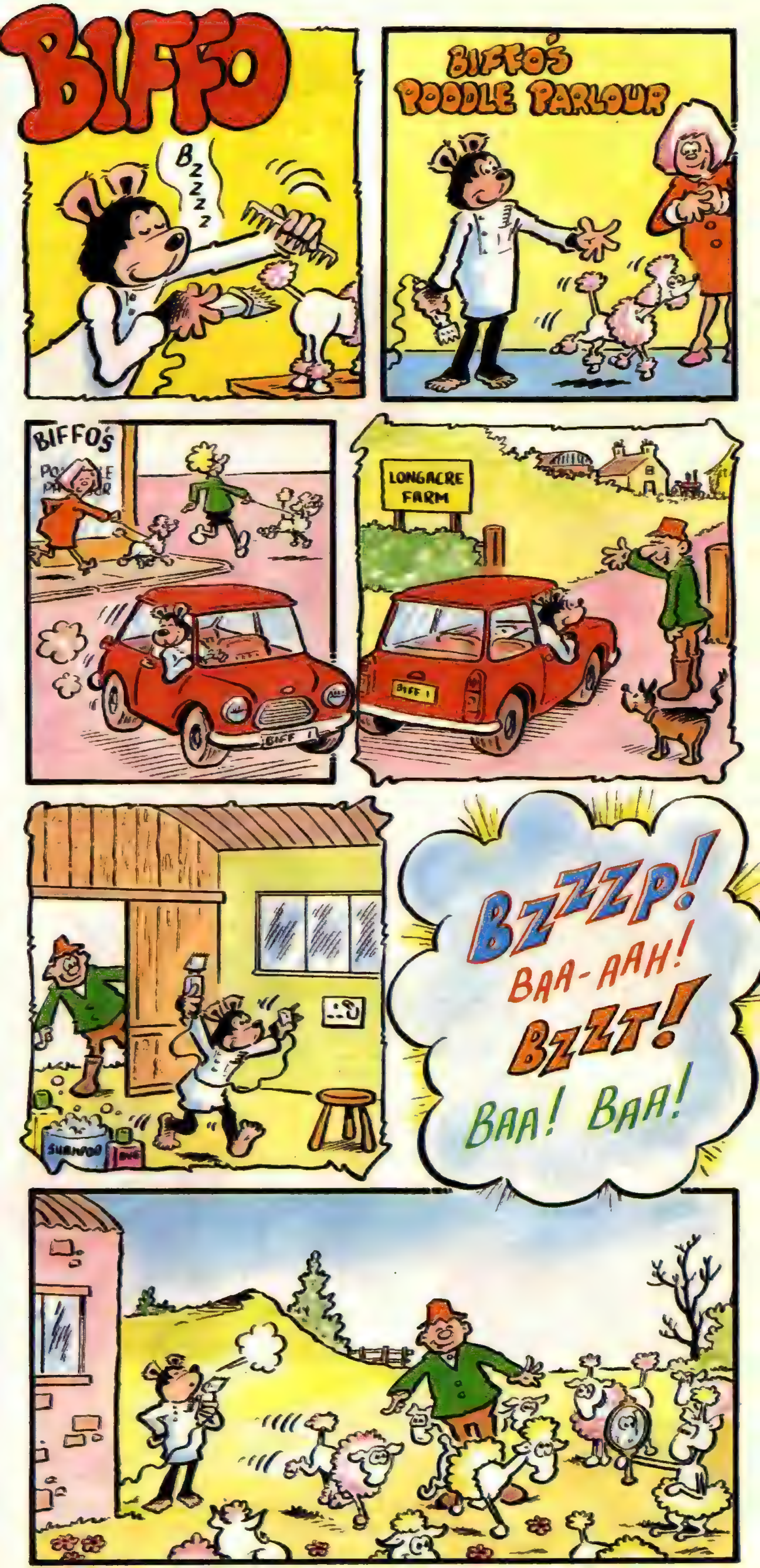
BIFFO
SNARL!
ROAR!
ROAR!
CHEER!
CHEER!
AUTOBANK
AUTOBANK
AUTOBANK
CHOMP!

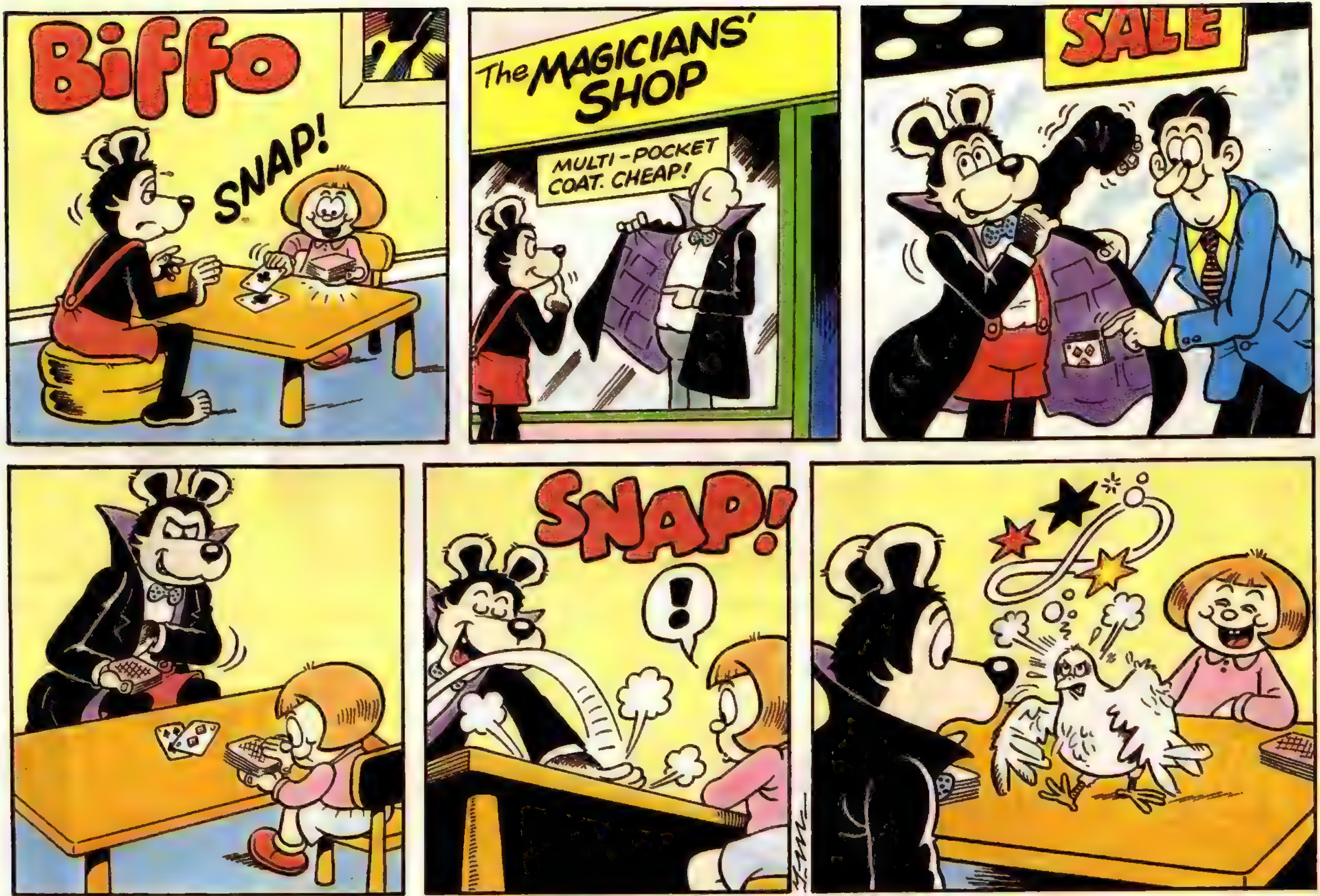

BIFFO
SCRATCH!
AUCTION
£20!
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
£30!
SCRITCH! SCRATCH!
£40!
?!
BANG!
ITCHING POWDER


BIFFO
SNIFF!
WOK


BIFFO
FISH FOOD

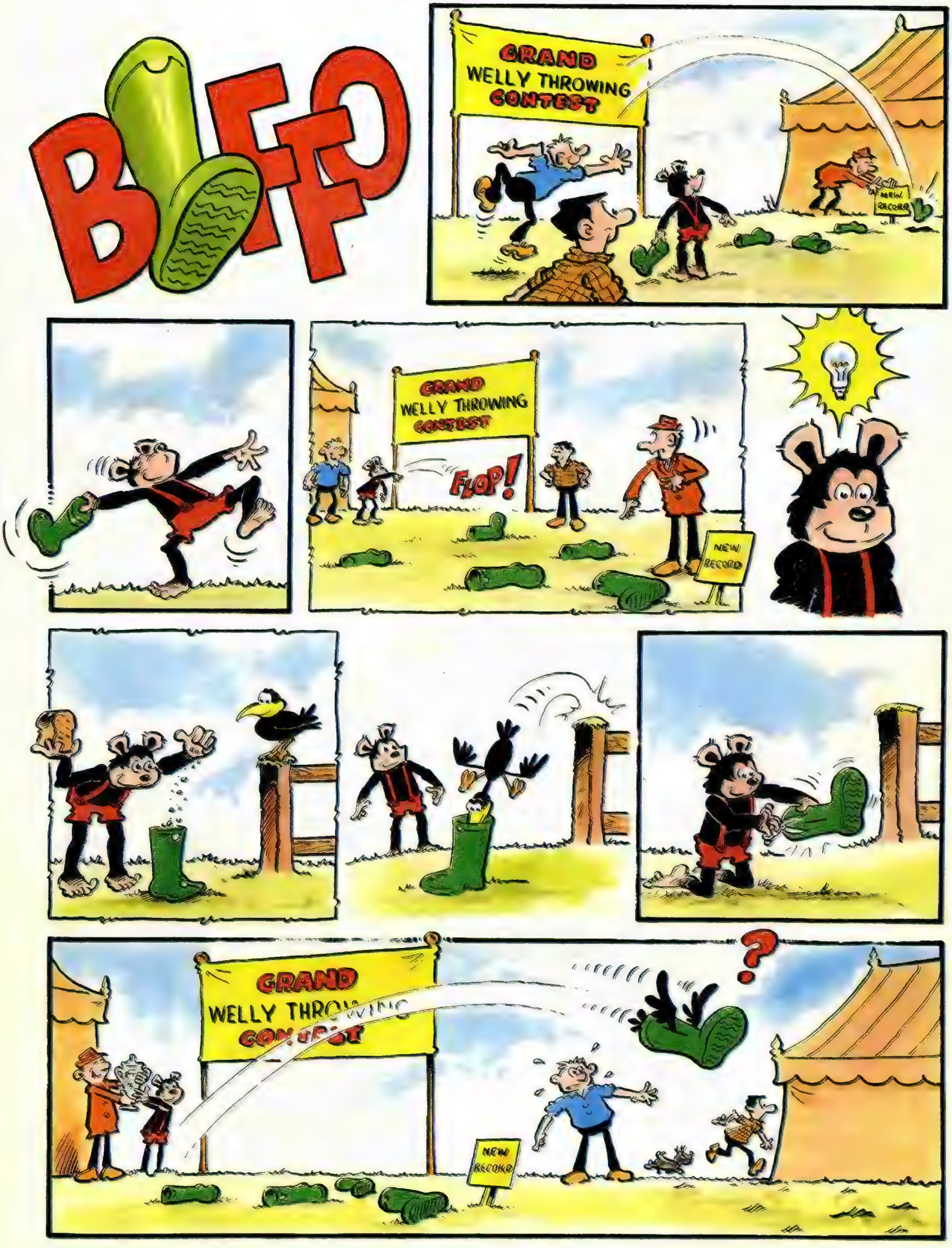

BIFFO
THE GREAT BIFFO ESCAPOLOGIST
RUMBLE!
BRAVO!
MORE!
BRAVO!
DRESSING ROOM
DRRING!
PRRRP!
TING!
DRRING!
DING!
PRRRP!
TING! TING!
TRING!
TRING!
PRRRP! PRRRP!
BRRRRRR!
BRRRRRR!
PRRP!
PRRRRP!
TING!
TING!


BIFFO
Bzzzz
BIFFO'S
POODLE PARLOUR
BIFFO'S
LONGACRE
FARM
BIFF 1
BIFF 1
SHAMPOO
BZZZP!
BAA-AAH!
BZZT!
BAA! BAA!


Biffo
SNAP!
The MAGICIANS' SHOP
MULTI-POCKET COAT. CHEAP!
SALE
SNAP!
!

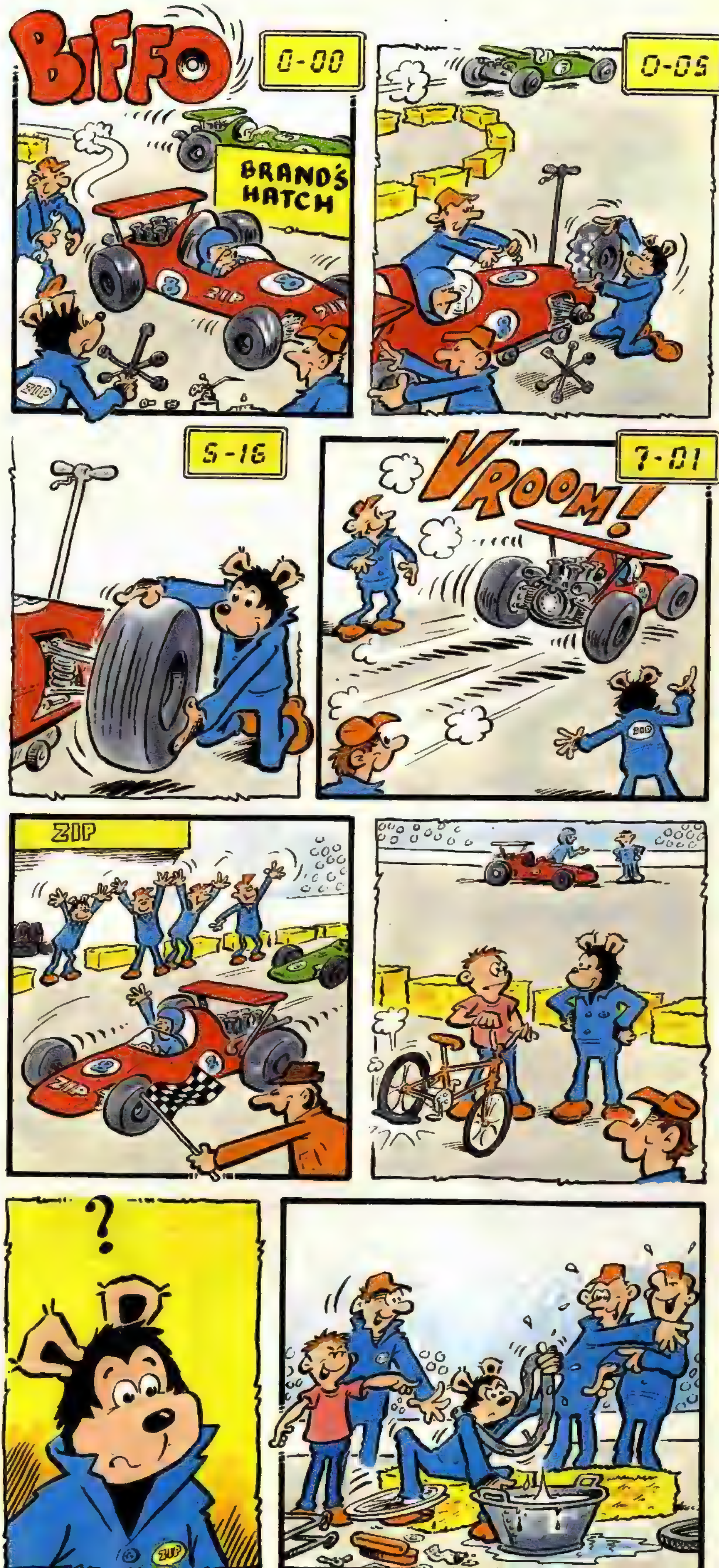


Biggo
BAIT
WORM BOX
SHAME
UNFAIR TO WORMS
LEAVE US ALONE
GO HOME
THE WORMS WILL TURN
WORM BOX
DON'T DO IT
WE WONT QUIT
UNFAIR TO WORMS
SAD
LEAVE US ALONE
SHAME
THE WORMS WILL TURN
LUNCH BOX
SPAGHETTI!
LUNCH BOX
SPAGHETTI

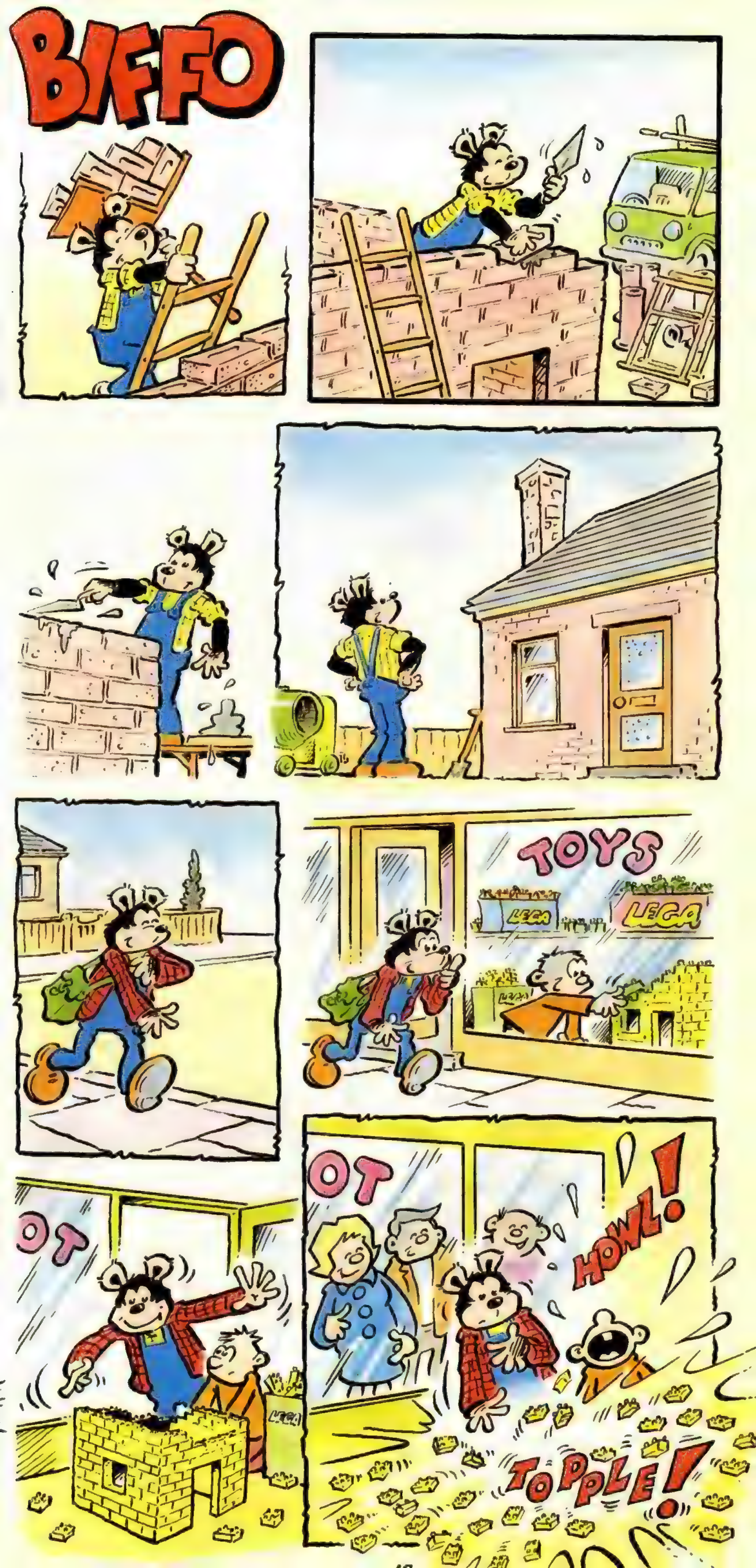

BOFFO
GRAND
WELLY THROWING
CONTEST
NEW RECORD
FLOP!
NEW RECORD
GRAND
WELLY THROWING
CONTEST
?
NEW RECORD


BIFF
TRAVEL SHOP
HOLS
HOLS
PLEASE TAKE ONE
GRAND HOTEL
WONDERFUL ROOMS
FOR SERVICE
WE ARE THE BEST
WEEKEND BREAKS
FRANCE
HOLIDAYS IN SPAIN
WEEKEND BREAKS
CRICK!
BEANO
BIFFO
TWO WEEKS
BEANO


BIFFO
POW!
BANG!
BANG!


BIFFO
0-00
BRAND'S HATCH
ZIP
0-05
5-16
7-01
VROOM!
ZIP
?


BIFFO
CRACK!
SCOOSH!
WHIRRR!
POP! POP!
TOASTER
Z Z Z Z Z
SLICE!
SPLOOSH!
STAND 7
IDEAL HOMES EXHIBITION


BIFFO
TOYS
LEGA
LEGA
HOWL!
TOPPLE!


BIFF
SKREECH!
BLAST!
DOO-BEE-DOO-AH!
BE-BOP-AH.
CRAZY!
ROAR!

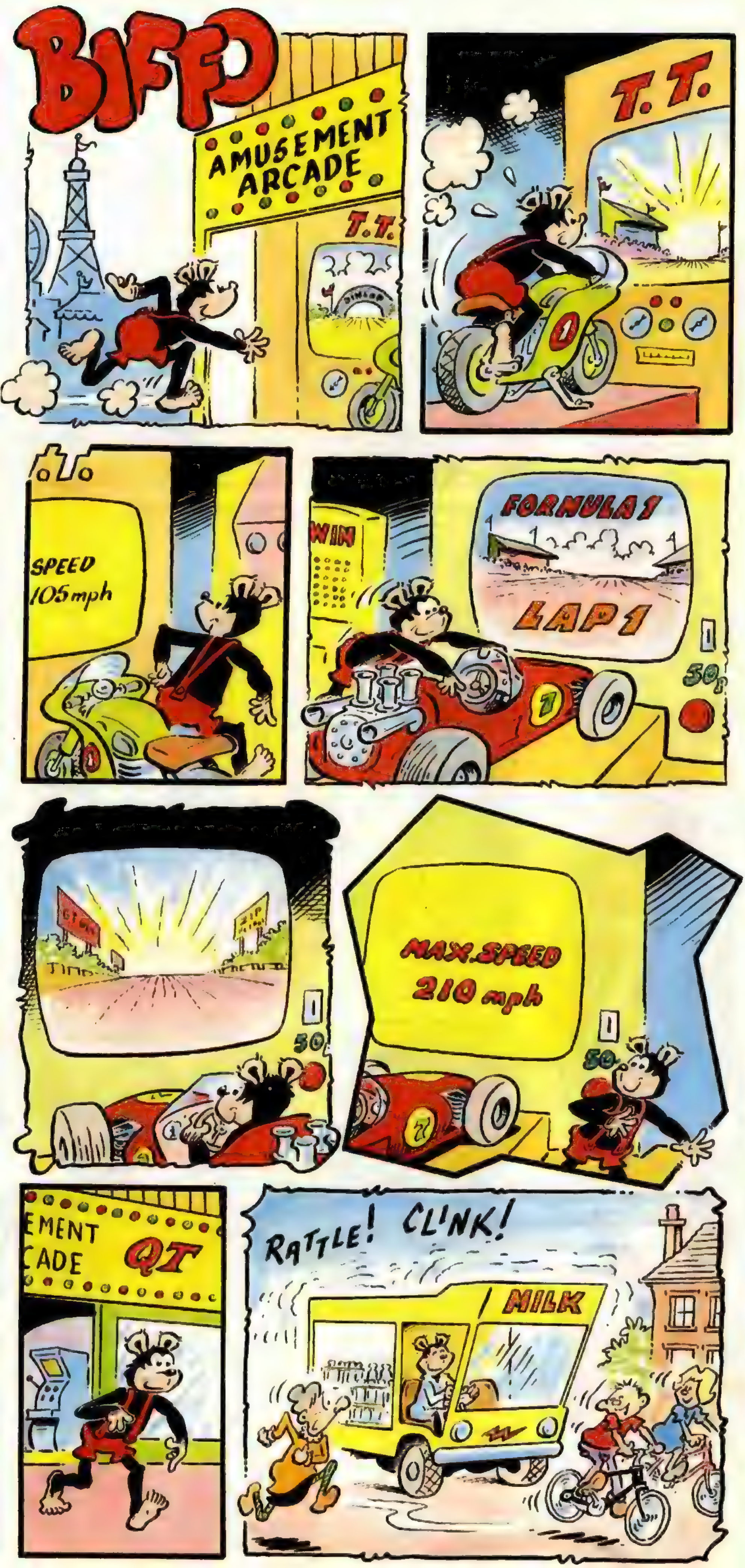


BIFFO
BOP!
FLUMP!
3 CANS WINS A TEDDY
HIT 3 CARDS TO WIN
CRASH!
BOOT!
SPORTS
OUT!


BIFFO
PRESS!
PHOTOCOPIER
PHOTOCOPIER
PHOTO
PRESS!
PHOTO
PHOTOCOPIER
GOLD


BIFFO
T.V.
WEATHER
SUN TAN
SCRIPT
T.V.
T.V. STUDIOS
T.V. STUDIOS
T.V. STUDIOS
EEK!
SPLOSH!
T.V.
SUN LAMP
WEATHER
SUN TAN


BIFFO
DRANG!
BEANO
BEANO



BIFFO
AMUSEMENT ARCADE
T.T.
T.T.
SPEED 105mph
WIN
FORMULA 1
LAP 1
50p
50
MAX.SPEED 210 mph
50
EMENT
CADE
QT
RATTLE! CLINK!
MILK


BIFFO
SUE
SUE
SUE
HOME
SWEET
HOME
S
P
S
P
S
P


BIFFO
BIFFO
BZZZZZT!
BARBER BIFFO



Biffo
POP!
WHACK!
POP!
WHACK!
POP!
POP!
STRAWS

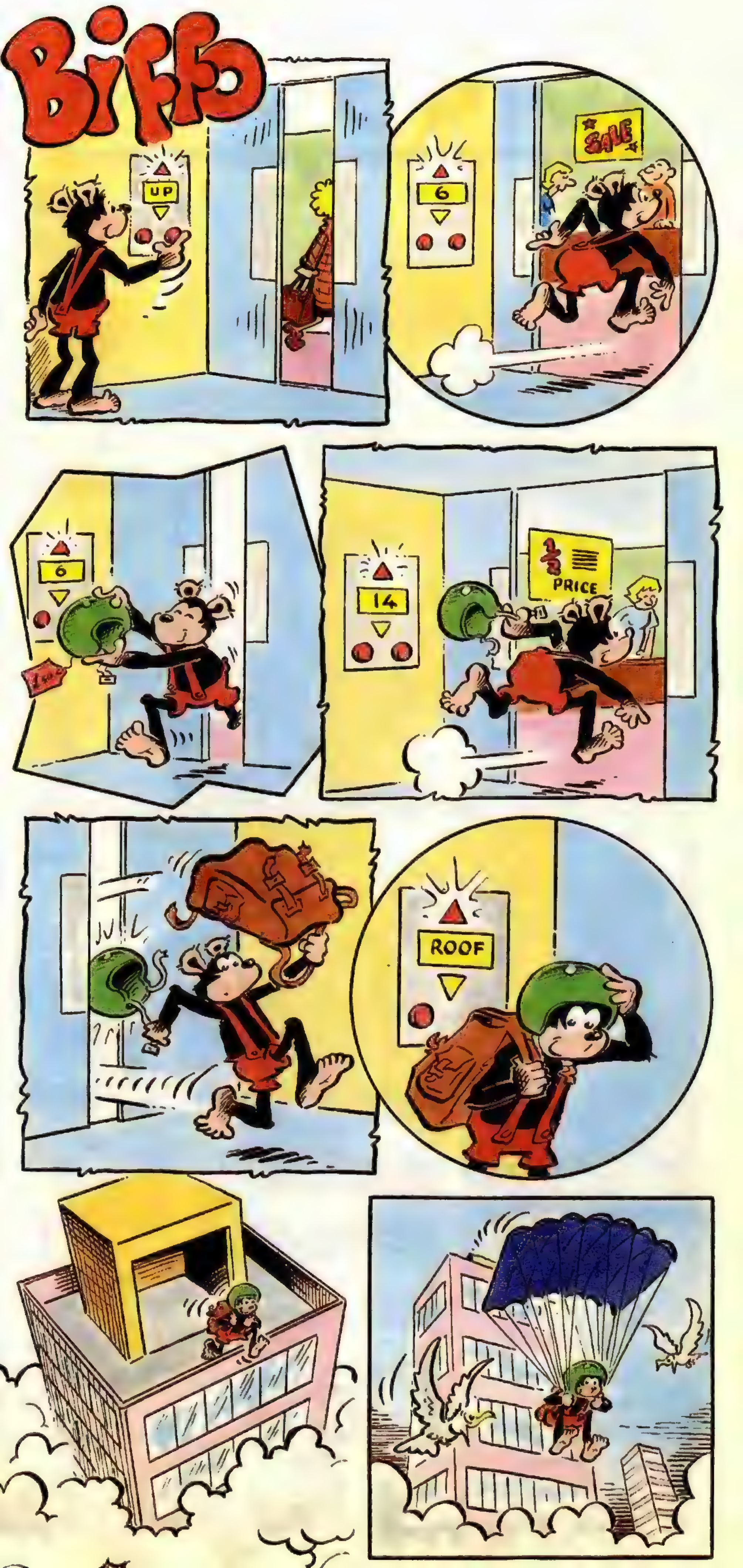

BIFFO
THE OSCAR'S
CLAP!
CHEER!
GULP!
SOB!
SOB!
SOB!
TAP!
CHOP!
CHOP!


BIFF
PLOP!
RUMBLE!
DIMPY
DIMPY
SOS
DIMPY
DIMPY
LITTER
DIMPY


biff
VROOM!
STP
SPLOOSH!
Milk
CAR PARK
LITTER
BOTTLE BANK


Biffo
FEB.
14
WHUMF!
POST


BIFFO
TRAYS
TRAY
TRAY
WHOOPS!
TOTTER!
YAWN!
TRAYS
CIRCUS
CANTEEN


Biffo
UP
6
SALE
6
14
½ PRICE
ROOF



Biffo
BONES
SHIN BONE
PAT
BONES
SHIN BONE
PATELLA
TICKLE! TICKLE!
BONES
SHIN BONE
PATELLA
RIB CAGE
CD
BLAST!
CD
TAP! TAP!
THEM DRY BONES

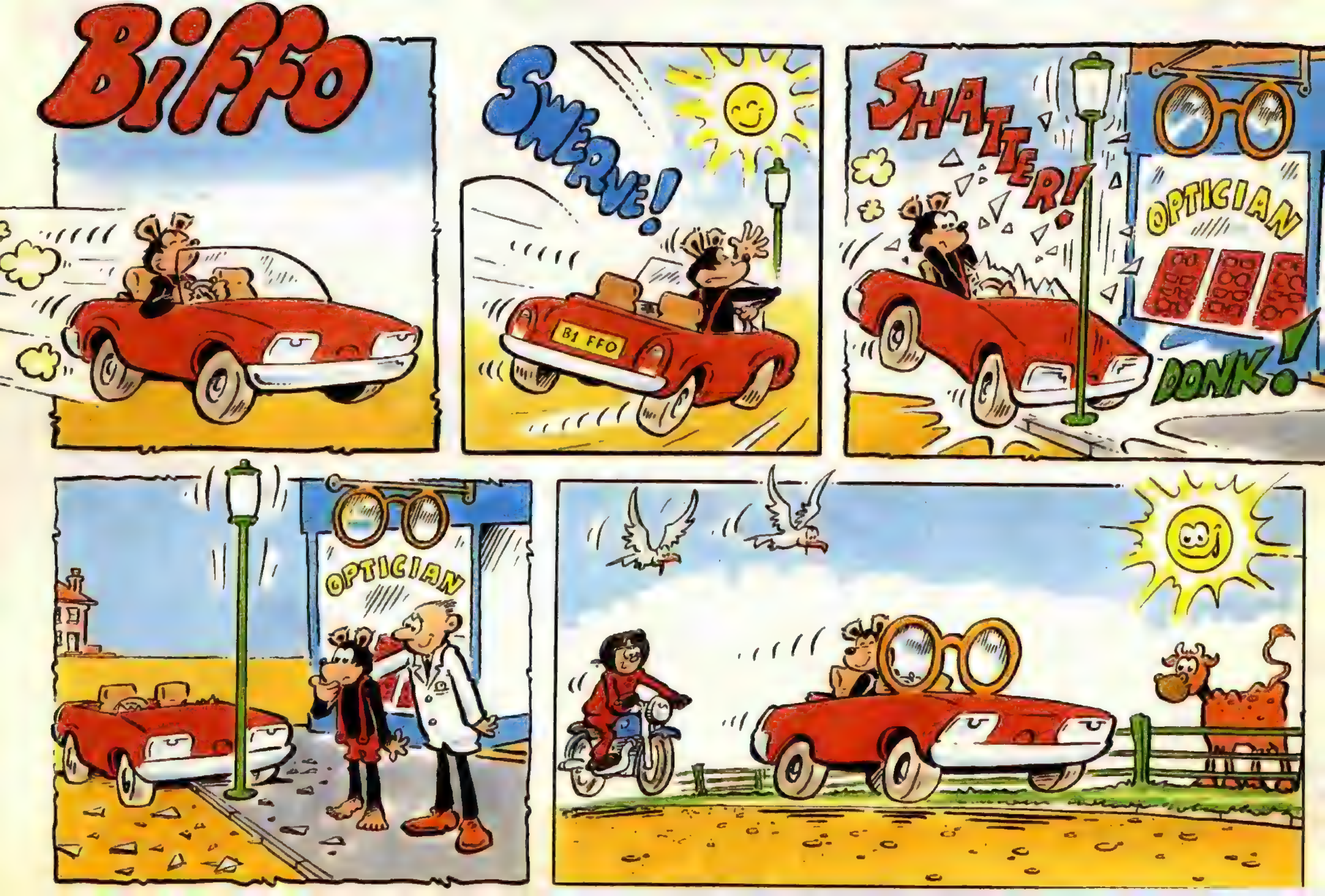

BIFFO
JACUZZI
BOUNCE!
BOUNCE!
WHACK!
SPORTS CENTRE
ENTR
SUPERMARK
PLOP!



DIGBY'S SEEDS
BIFFO
SUNLAMP
BEST EASTER BONNET COMPETITION
BEST EASTER BONNET


BIFF
YAK!
YAK!
YAK!
YAK!
THE BEANO
SWEET PEAS


BIFFO
BIFFO
CHIMNEY SWEEP
SWIM
POOL
HEAVE!
SPLOOP!



BIFFO
SWERVE!
B1 FFO
SHATTER!
OPTICIAN
DONK!
OPTICIAN

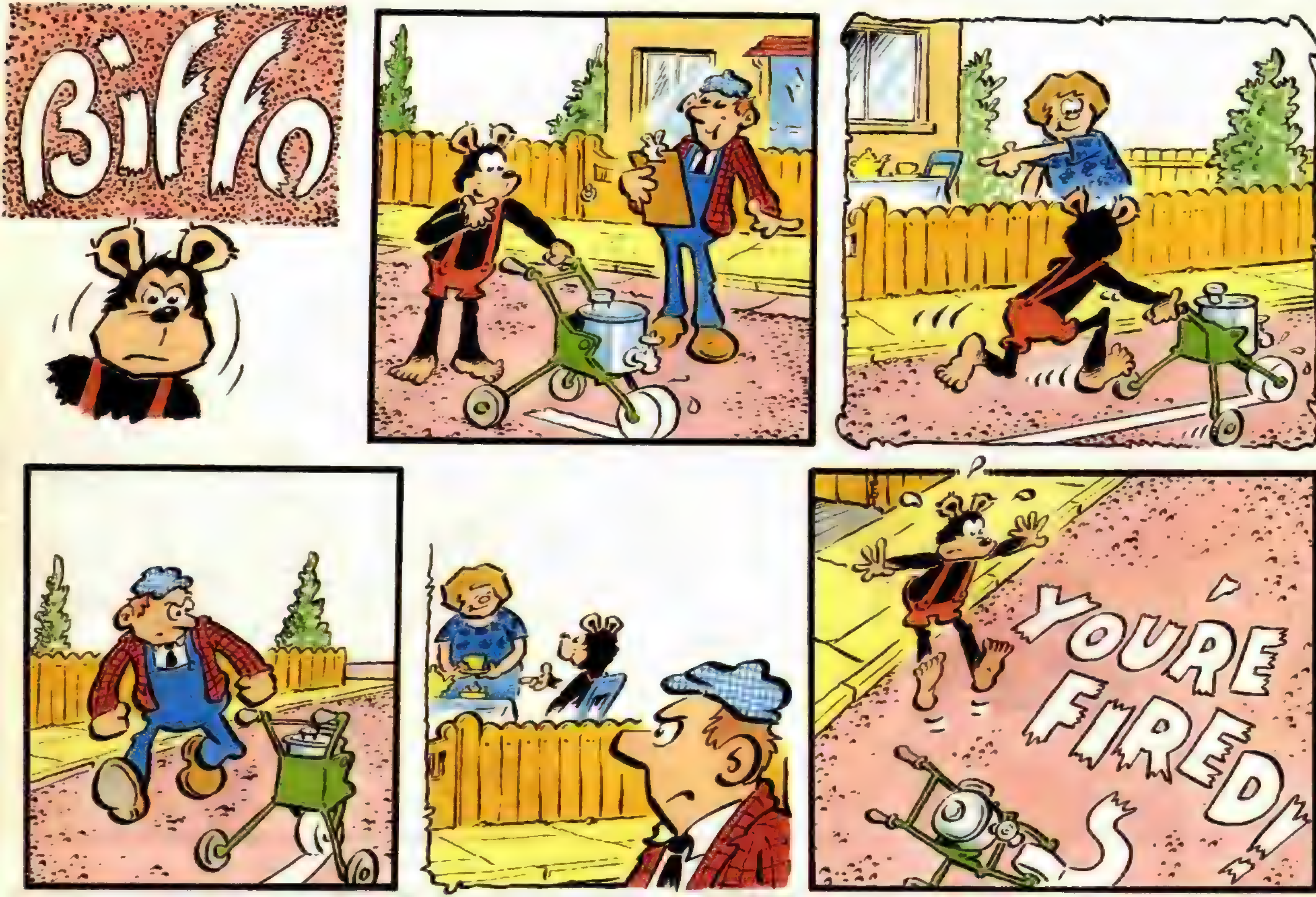

BIFFO
CLICK!
PYOING!
CUCKOO!
CUCKOO!
JAB!
SLAM!



BIFFO
GYPSY ROSE
GYPSY ROSE
GYPSY ROSE
DONK!
RIP!

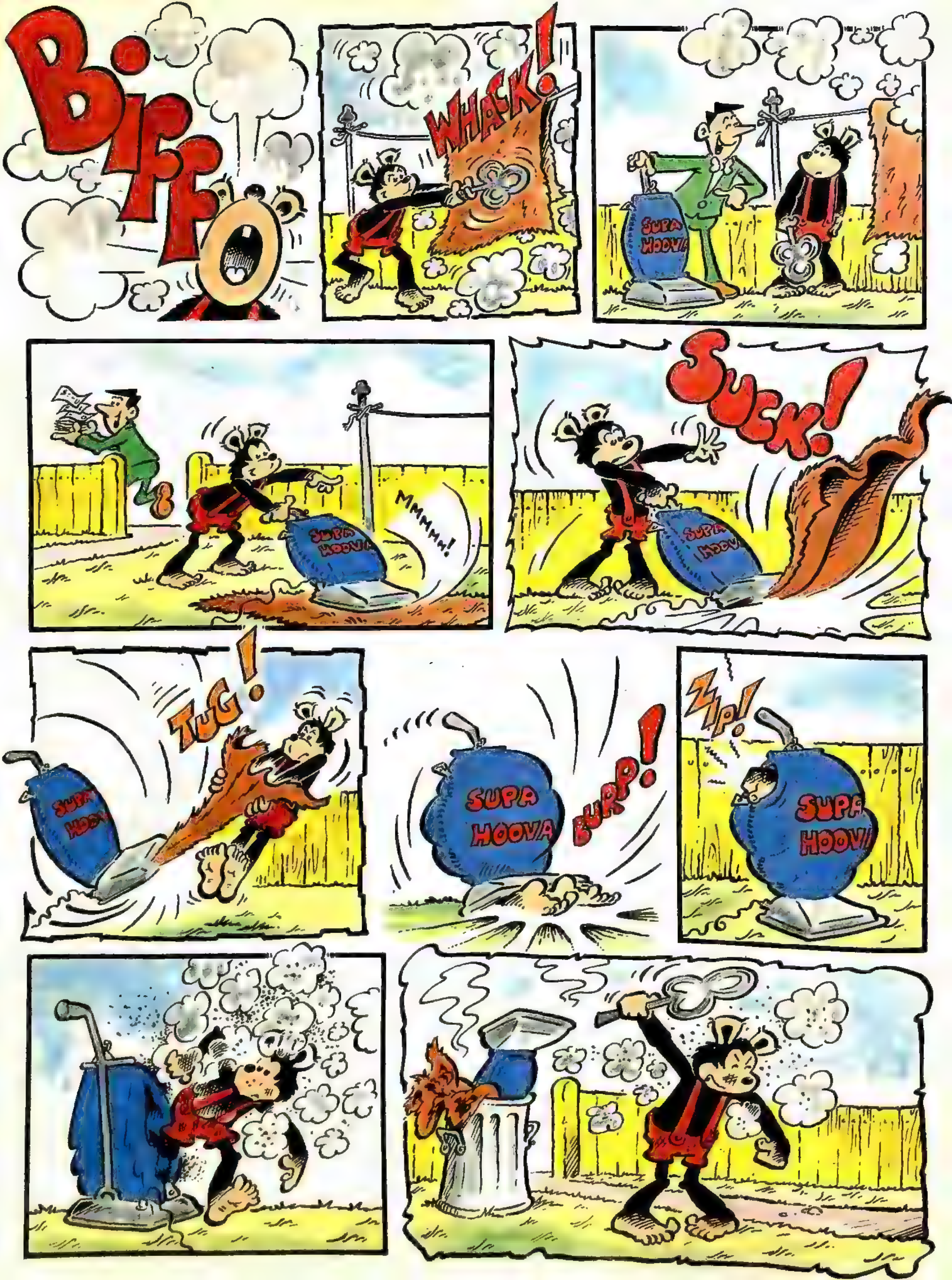


BIFFO
BERTS BLINDS
TUG!


Biffo
YOU'RE FIRED!



GIANT ECONOMY SIZE
NEW DOZ
DOZ
BIFFO
PIZZAS
PARK
DUN 4


BIFFO
WHACK!
SUPA HOOVA
MMMMM!
SUCK!
TUG!
BURP!
ZIP!


BIFF
SLIP!
SLIP!
SLIP!
FISH FINGERS
BIFFO

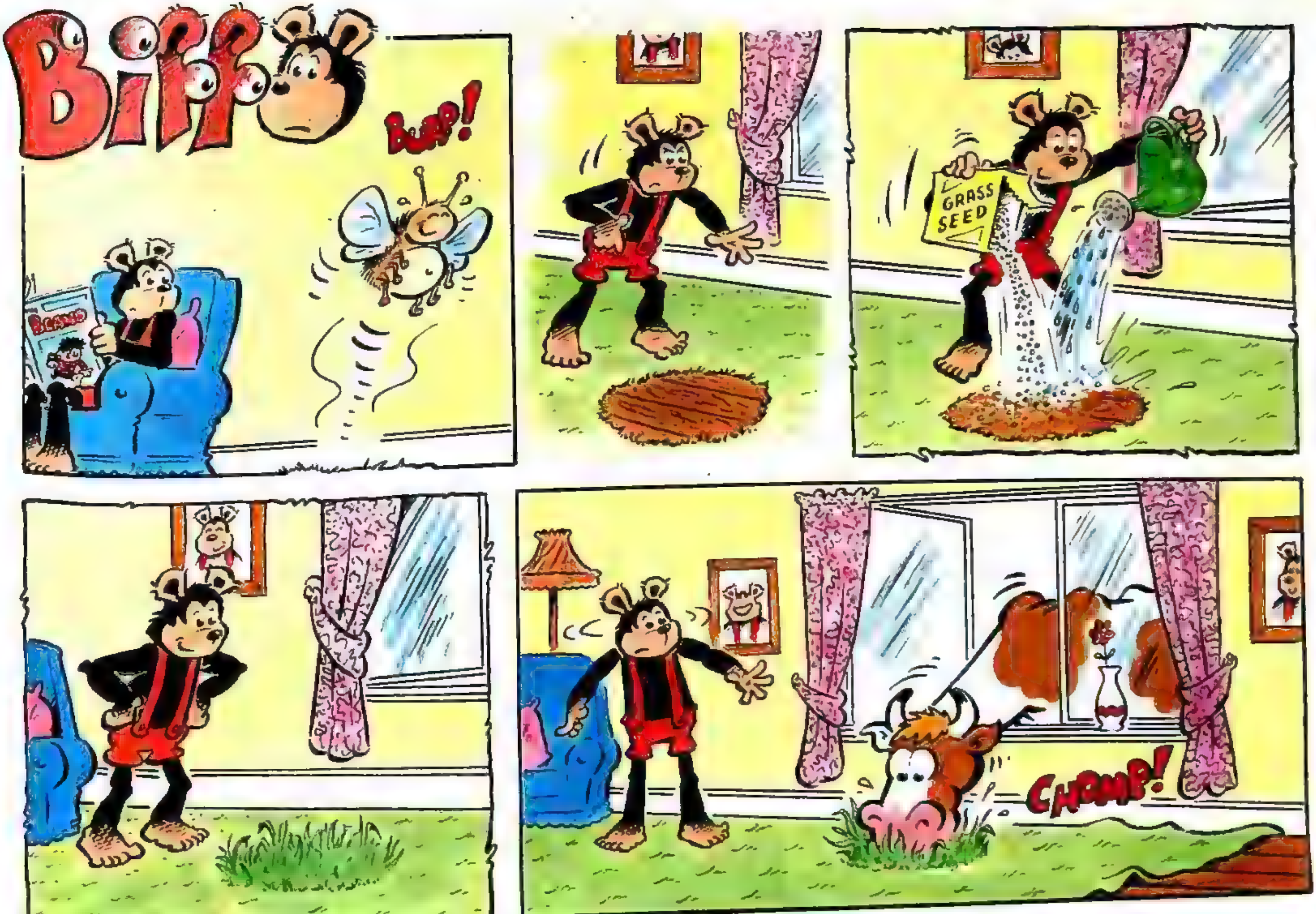

BIFFO
SUPPLIES
BIG CABLE CO


BIFFO
WHUMPH!
SNOW BLOW
BIFFO'S SNOW SLOPE


BIFF
TOWN HALL
SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT TODAY
STOP CHILDREN
TOWN HALL
SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT TODAY
STOP CHILDREN


Biffo
WHEE!
SPRING!
SPRING!

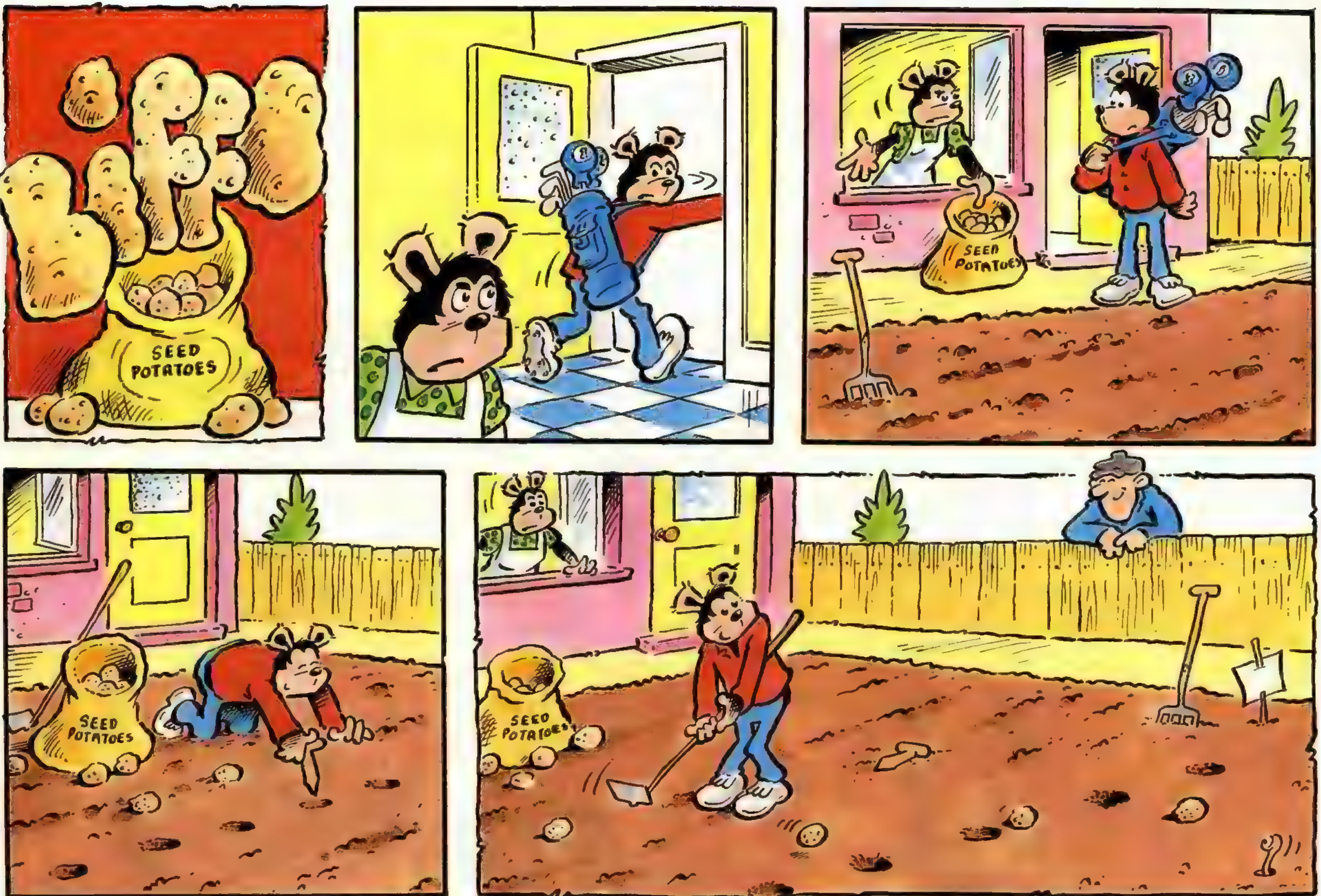

BIFFO
BOING!
CRASH!
BOING!
STAB!
STAMP!
STAMP!
STAMP!
STAMP!
STAMP!

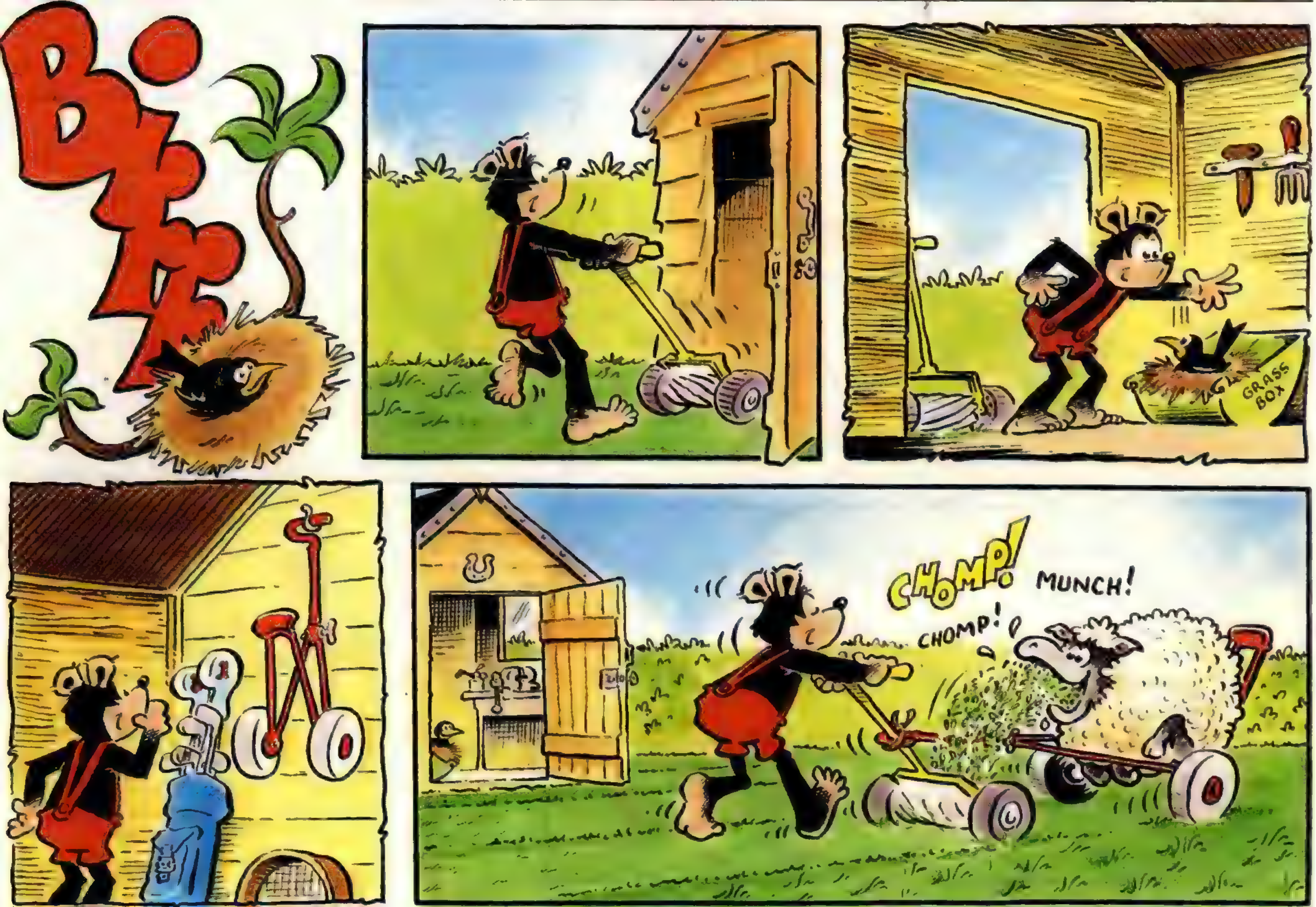

Biffo
BURP!
GRASS SEED
CHOMP!



Biffo
PARP!
TOOT!
BLAST!


Biffo
BOOT!
BEEP!
CHEEP?
CHEEP!
READ THE BEANO


SEED POTATOES
SEED POTATOES
SEED POTATOES
SEED POTATOES


GRASS BOX
CHOMP!
MUNCH!
CHOMP!

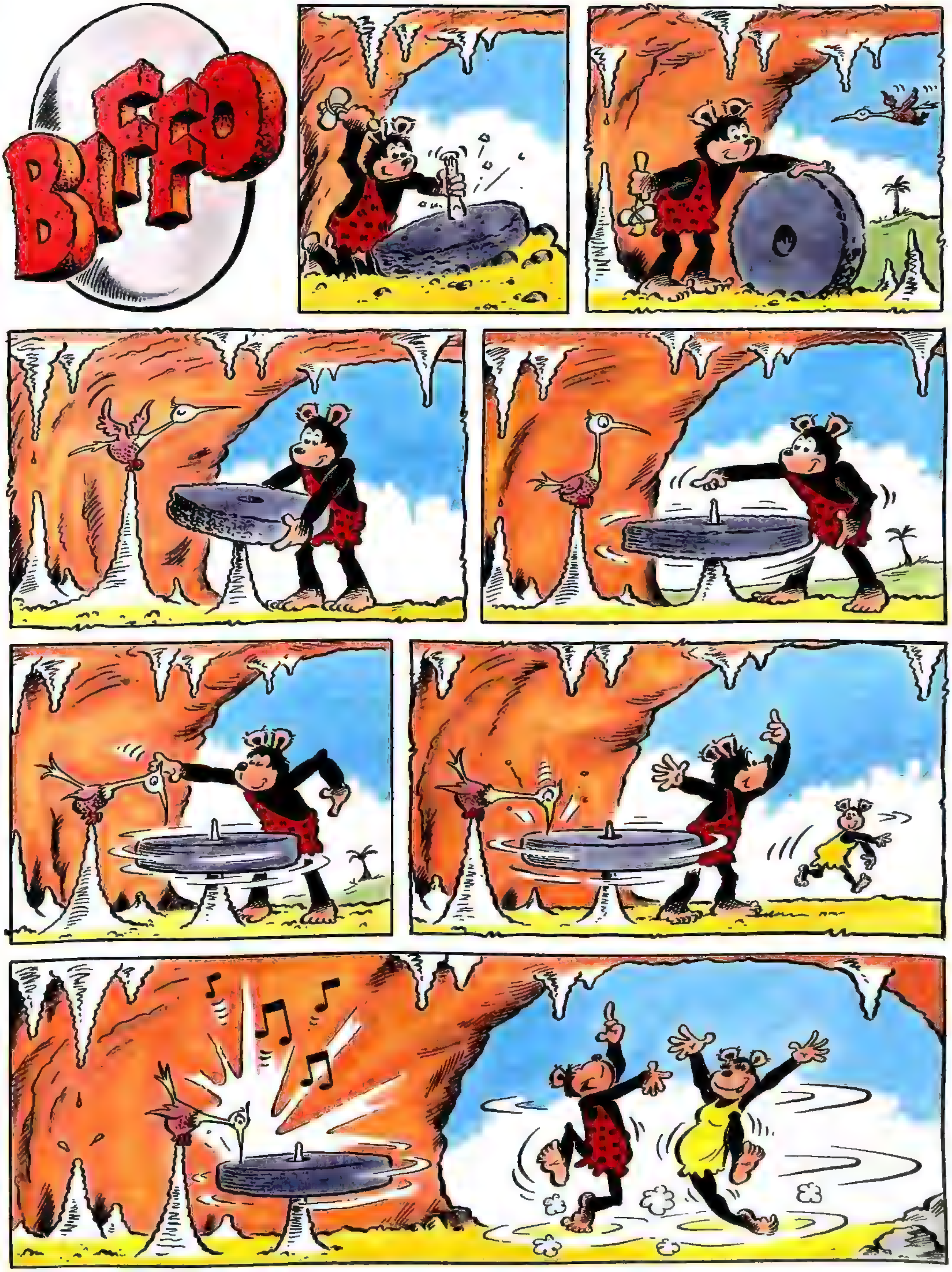

Biffo
Bzzzz!
CROAK!
Bzzzzzzt!
TRIPLE JUMP CHAMP

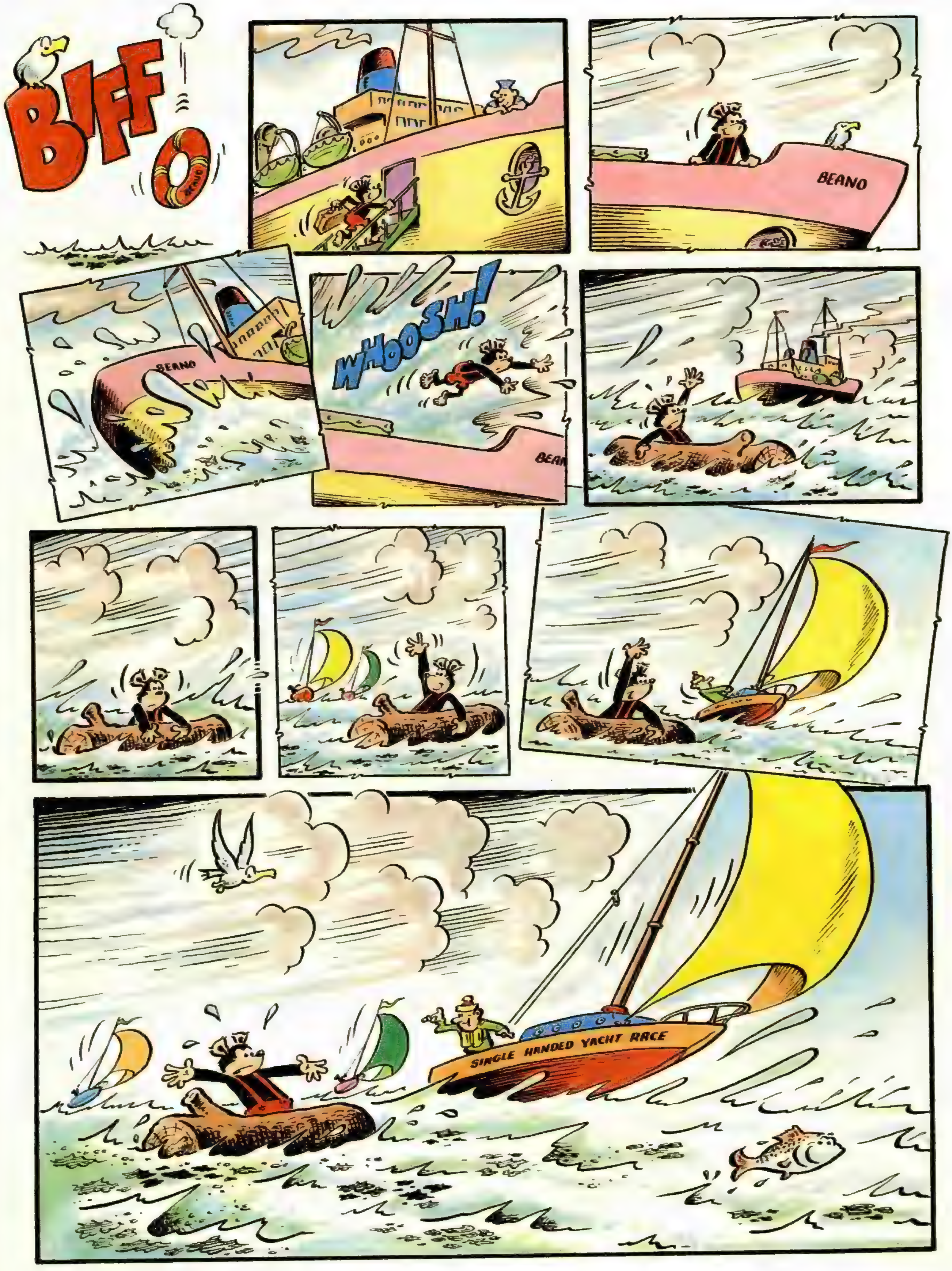

BIFFO
ESCAPE PLAN
ESCAPE PLAN
START
ESCAPE PLAN
START
ESCAPE PLAN
START


BIFF

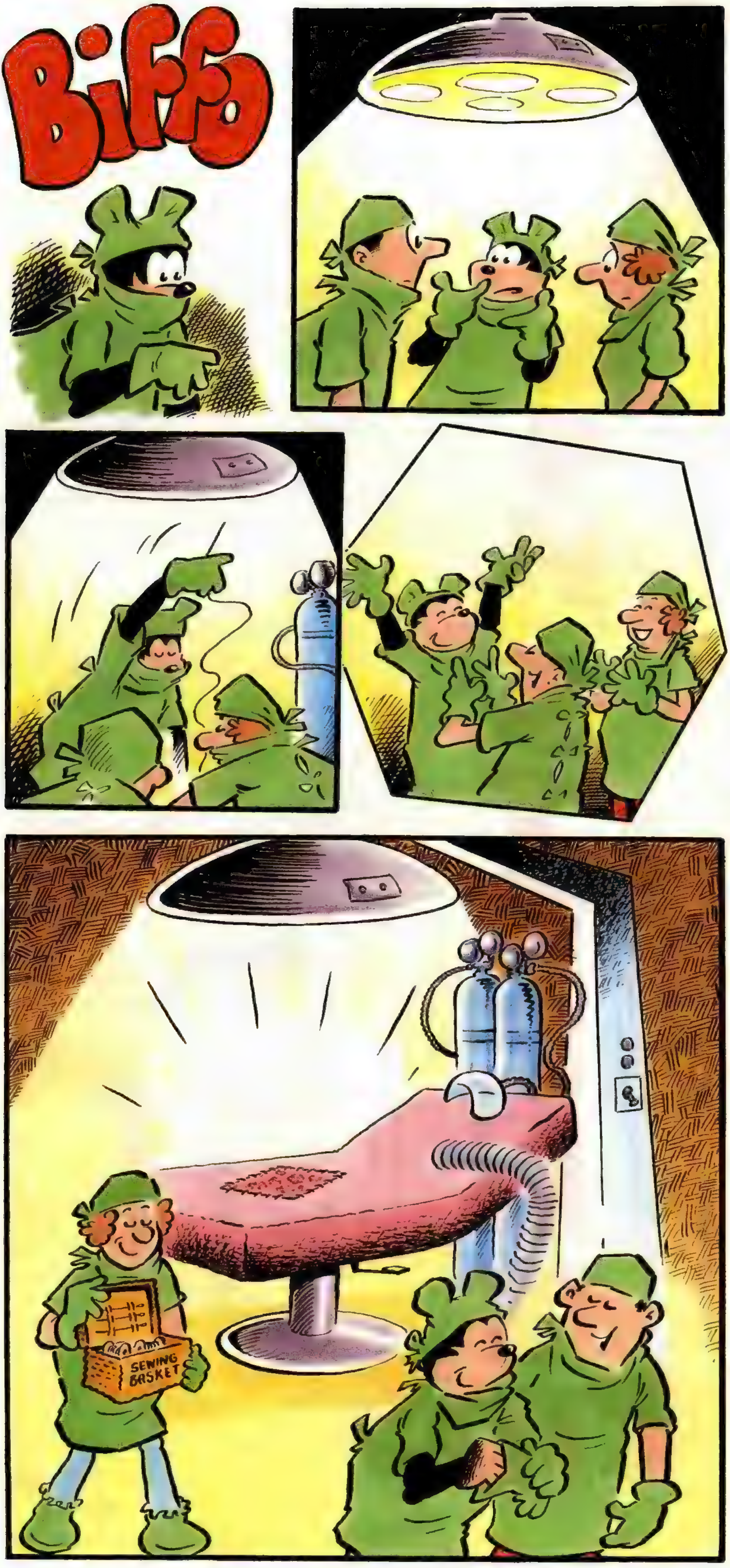

BIFFO
BIFFO
ATCO
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PHUT!
PHUT!


Biffo
SNORE!
COOL
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WINK!


BIFFO



BIFFO
BEANO
BEANO
WHOOSH!
BEANO
SINGLE HANDED YACHT RACE


Biffo
SEWING BASKET


BIFF
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
FLORISTS
CHRISTMAS TREES SOLD OUT
TOWN HALL




BIFF
THE BIG MATCH
FOUL!
OFF SIDE!
HAND BALL!
GET HIM OFF!
HERE WE GO!
HERE WE GO!


BIFF
FOOD SIMULATION COMPUTER
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ICE CREAM
EJECT
PIZZA
NASA
ICE CREAM

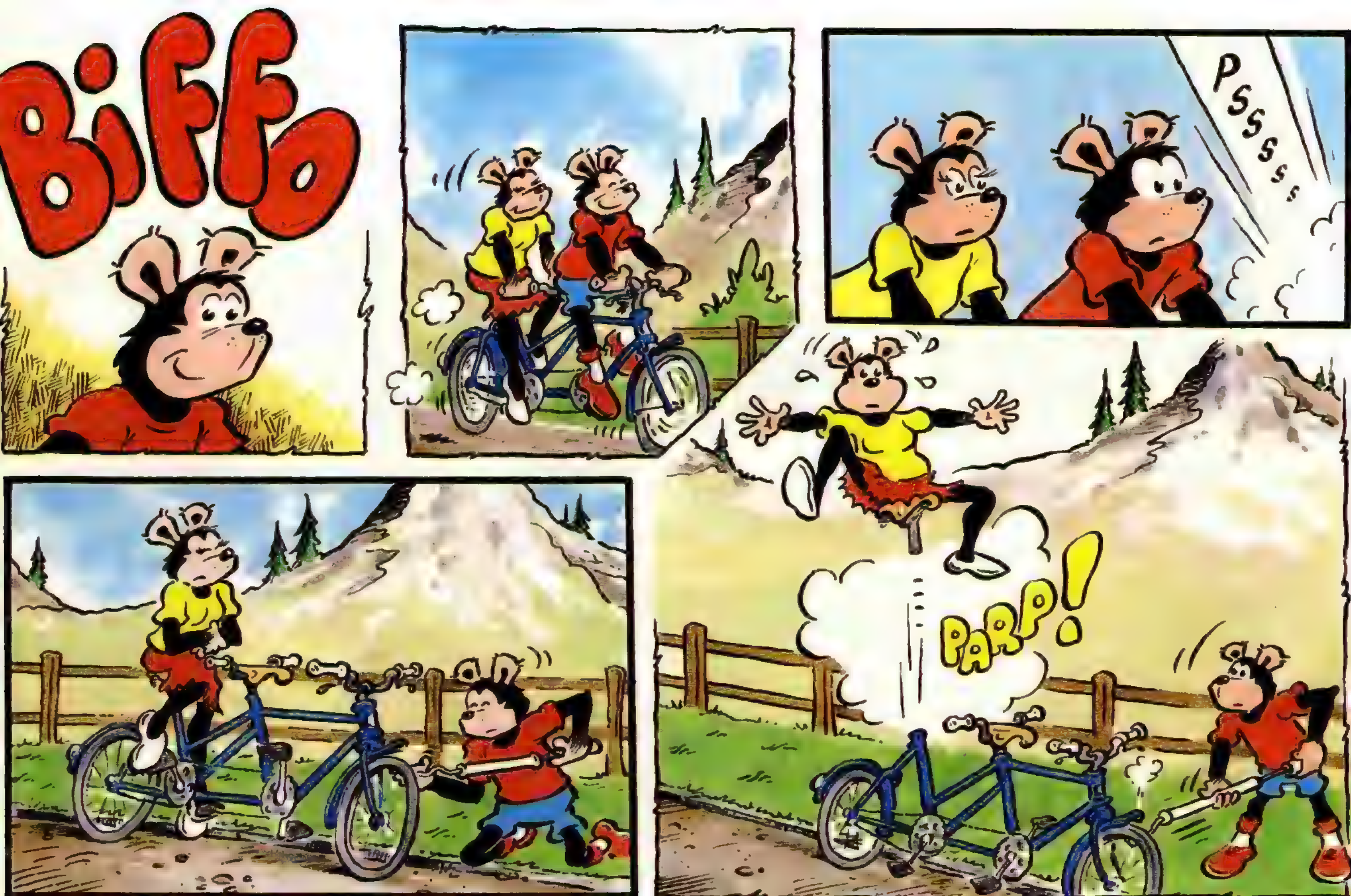

BIFFO
SLURP!
CROAK!
CROAK!


BIFFO

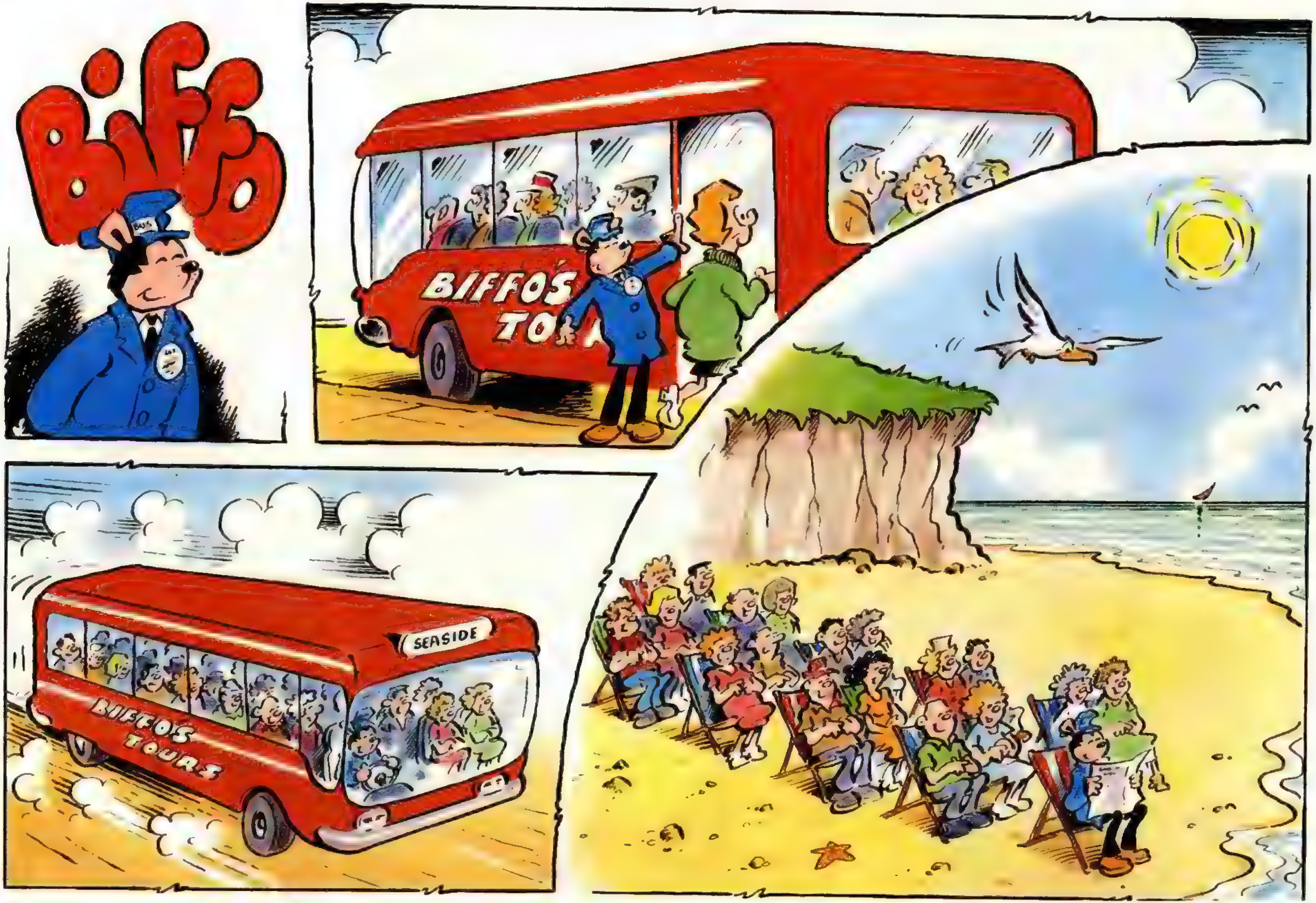

Biffo
HOLIDAY SHOP
ROME
PARIS
ITALY 7 DAYS
PACKAGE HOLIDAYS TO PARIS
STATION
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WITH CARE
THIS WAY UP
HOLIDAY SHOP
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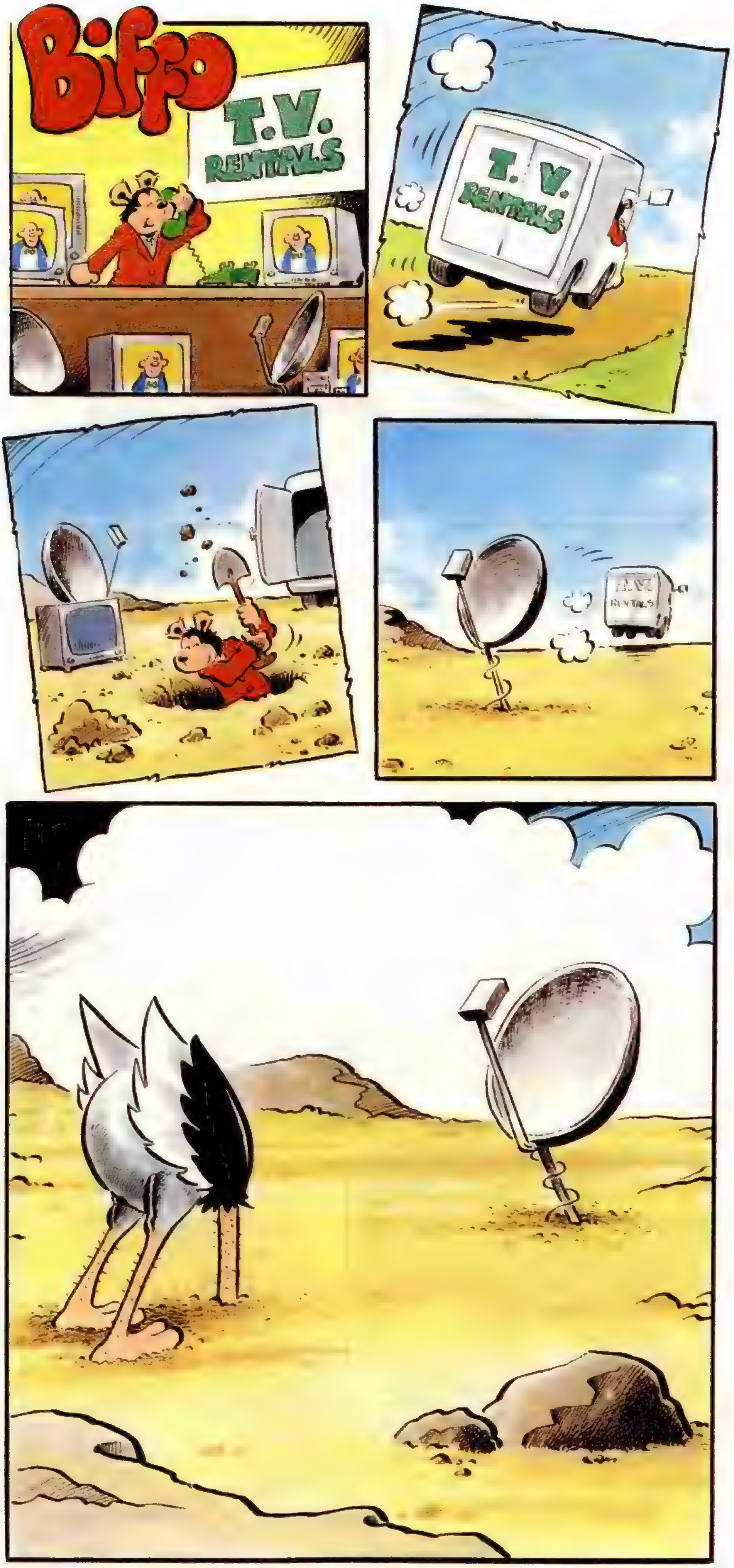

Biffo
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BIFFO
65
PLOP!
SALES
POING!


Biffo
PSSSSSS
PARP!


GAS
FILLED
BALLOONS
HELIUM GAS
Pooh
TOYS-R-ME

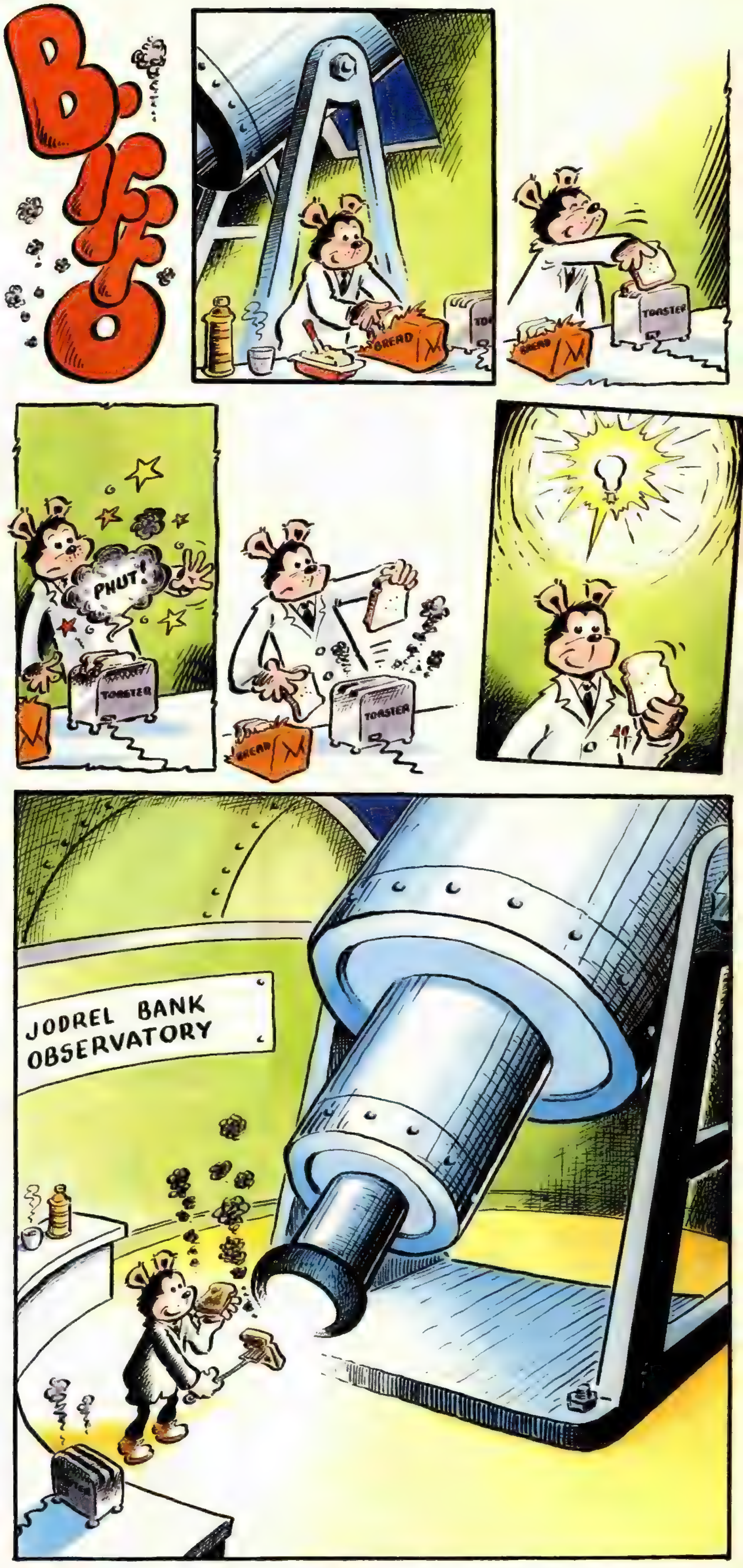

BIFFO
BIFFO'S TO
SEASIDE
BIFFO'S TOURS

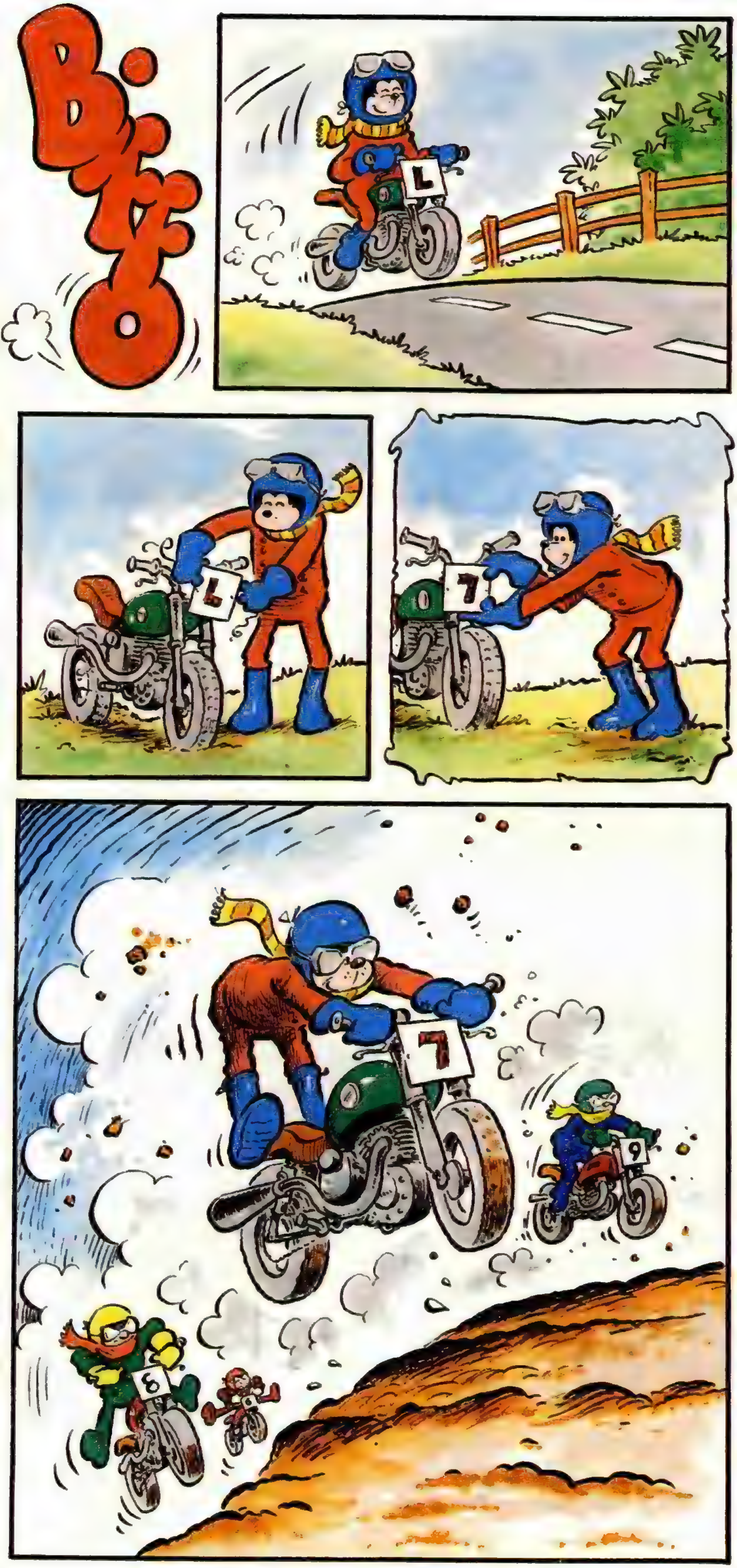

Biffo
T.V. RENTALS
T.V. RENTALS


BIFFO
BIFFO
CARPET FITTER



BiFFO
PARP!
ZIP
FREE AIR
HISS!
FREE AIR
HISS!
PARP!


BIFFO
BREAD
TOASTER
PHUT!
JODREL BANK
OBSERVATORY

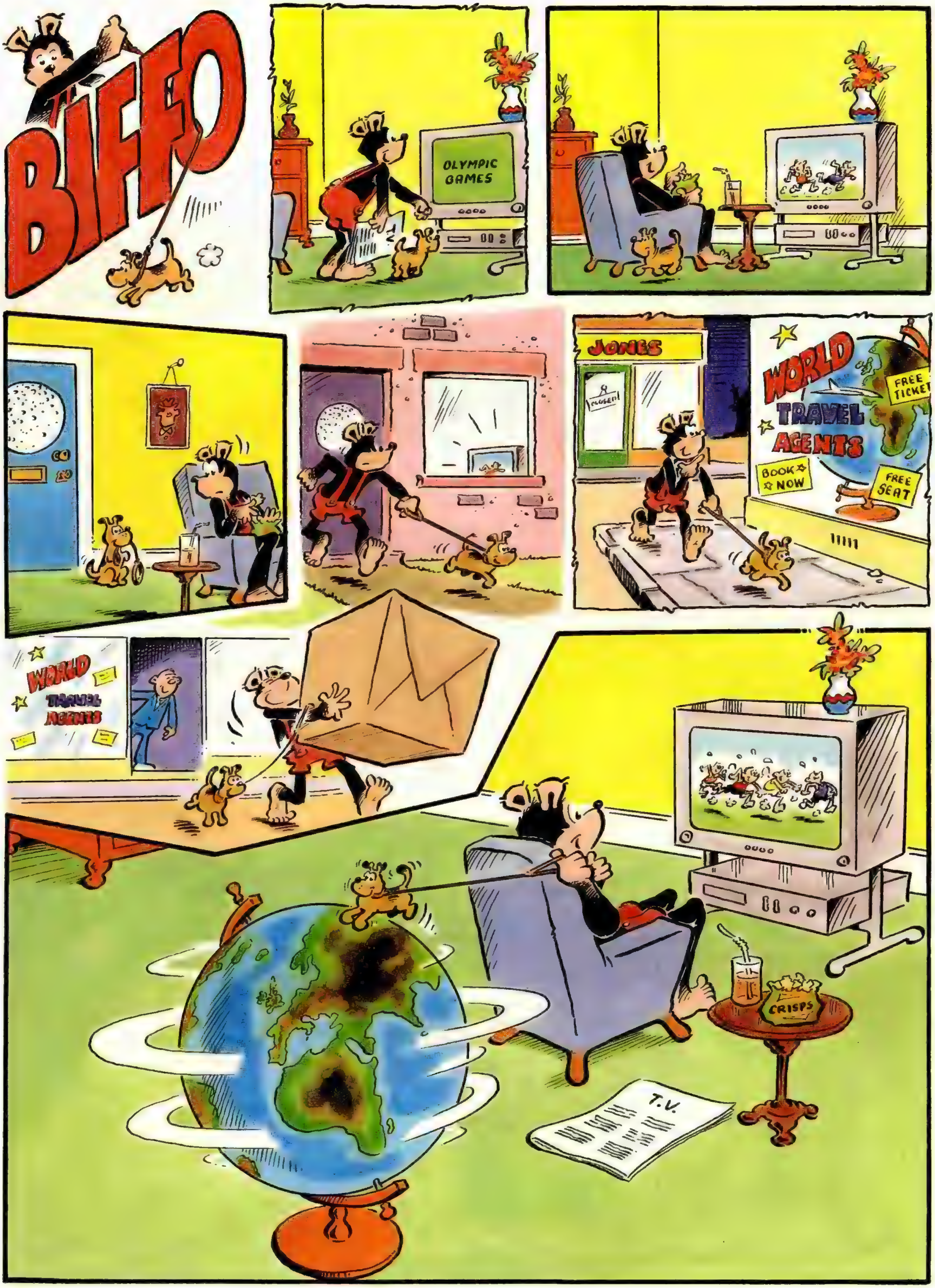

Biffo
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Biffo
FIRE
KEEP CLEAR
FIRE EXIT


Biffo


Biffo
H.M. CUSTOMS
THE GREAT MAGICO


BIFFO
GUST!
SLAM!


BIFFO
OLYMPIC GAMES
JONES
CLOSED
WORLD TRAVEL AGENTS
FREE TICKET
BOOK NOW
FREE SEAT
WORLD TRAVEL AGENTS
T.V.
CRISPS


Biffo
P
LATER...
P
P



BIFFO
RESTORATION FUND
CREAK!
RESTORATION FUND
RESTORATION FUND


BIFFO
BOOT!


BIFFO
MODEL AGENCY
GENCY
CON
CHIP!
CHIP!


Biffo
SNAP!


BIFFO
CRASH!
SPLINTER!
GLUG!
GLUG!
GLUG!

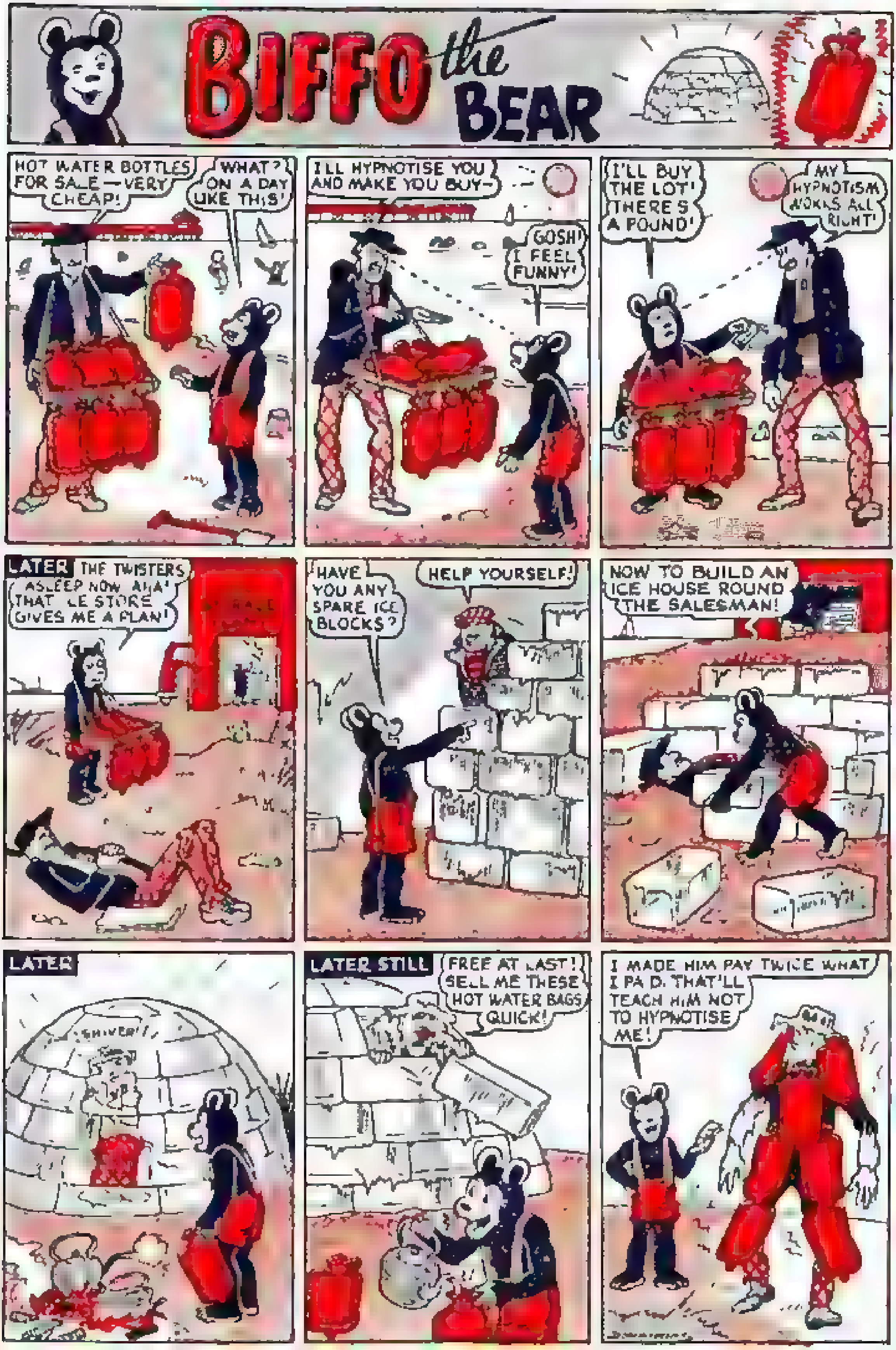

BIFFO


BIFFO
WUNDA GROW PLANT FOOD
WUNDA GROW PLANT FOOD
LATER
BIFFO
BIFFO

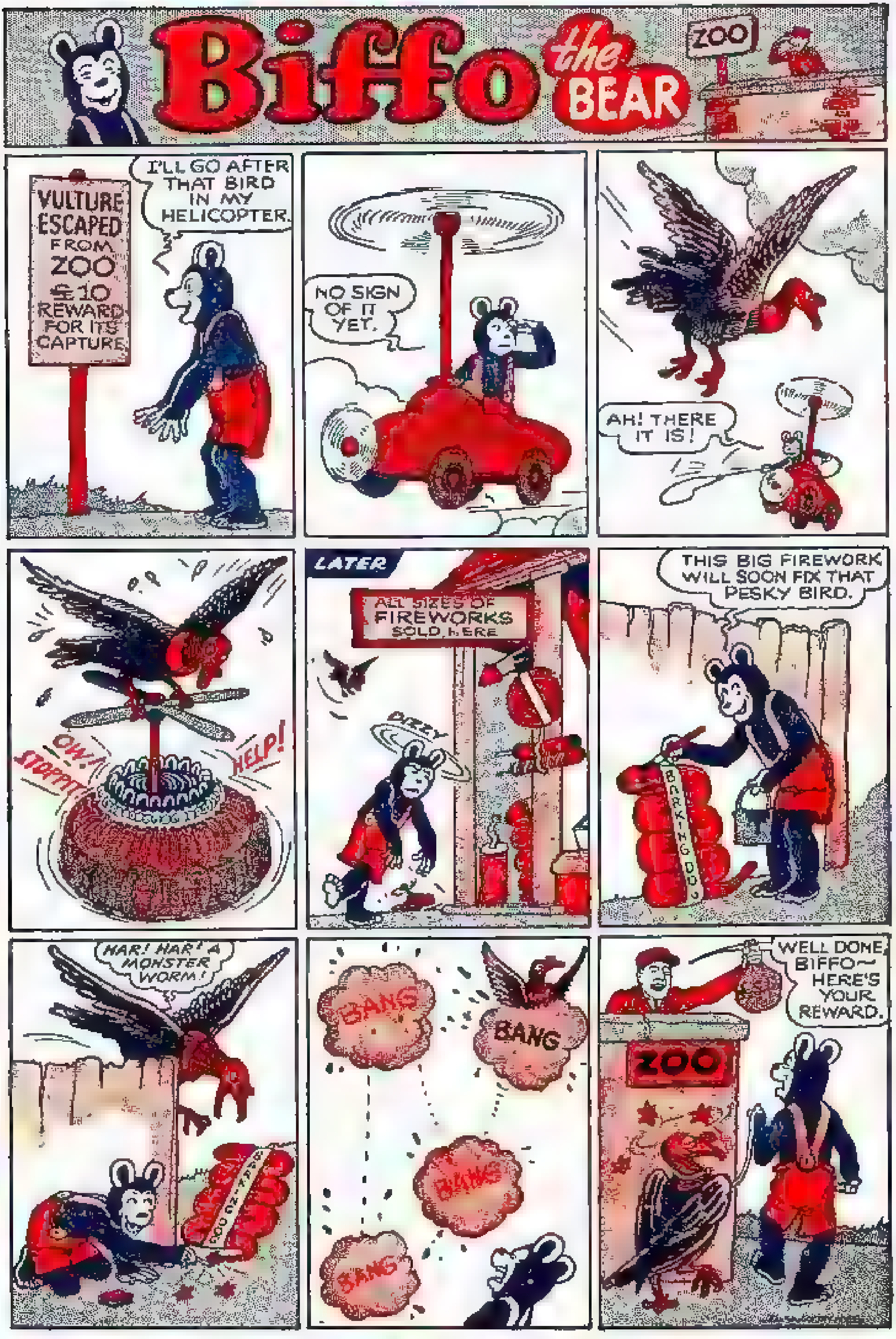
Biffo blows and blows — And socks a bully on the nose!



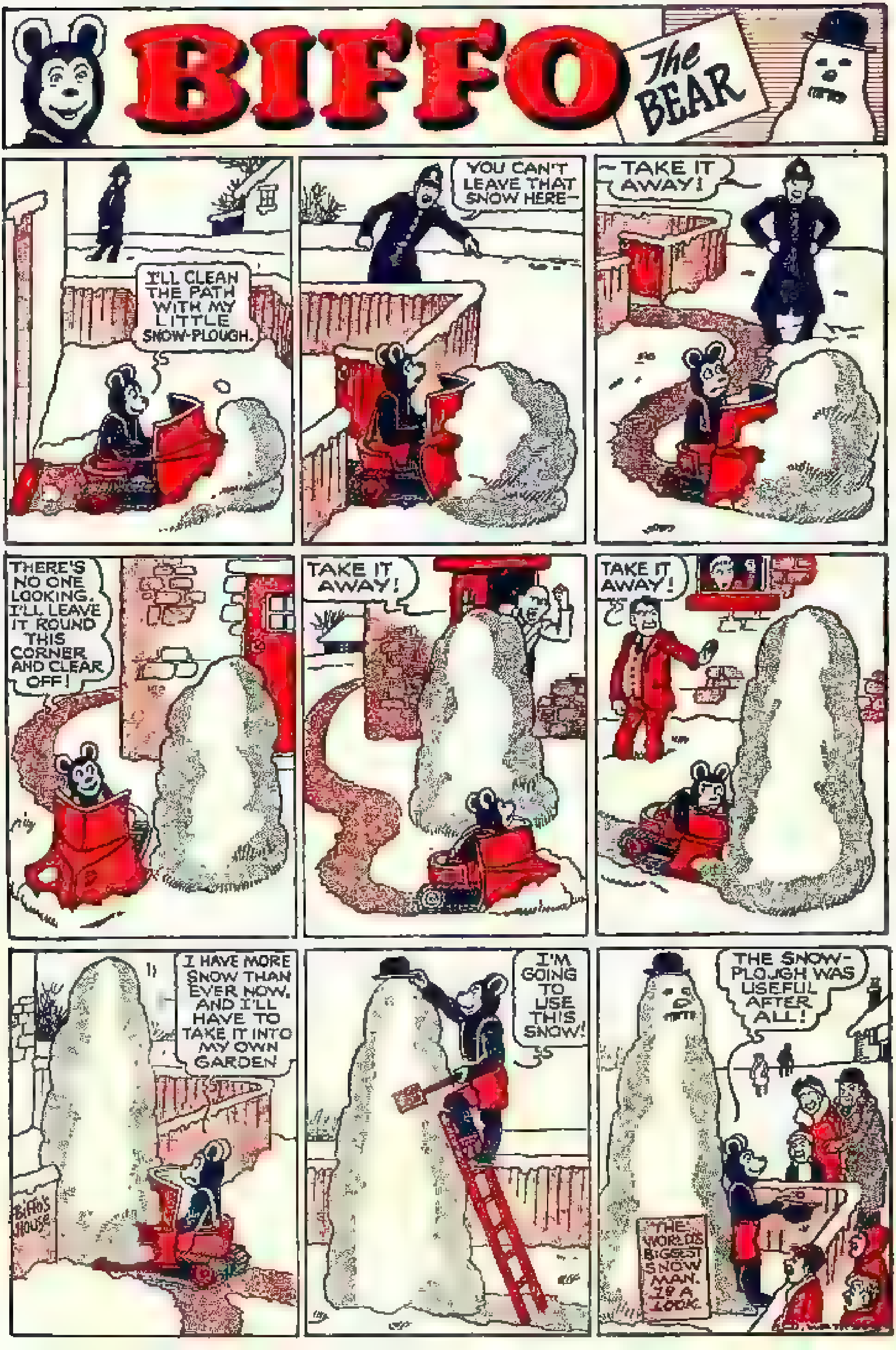
There's a hypnotist around – Now Biffo's lost a pound!



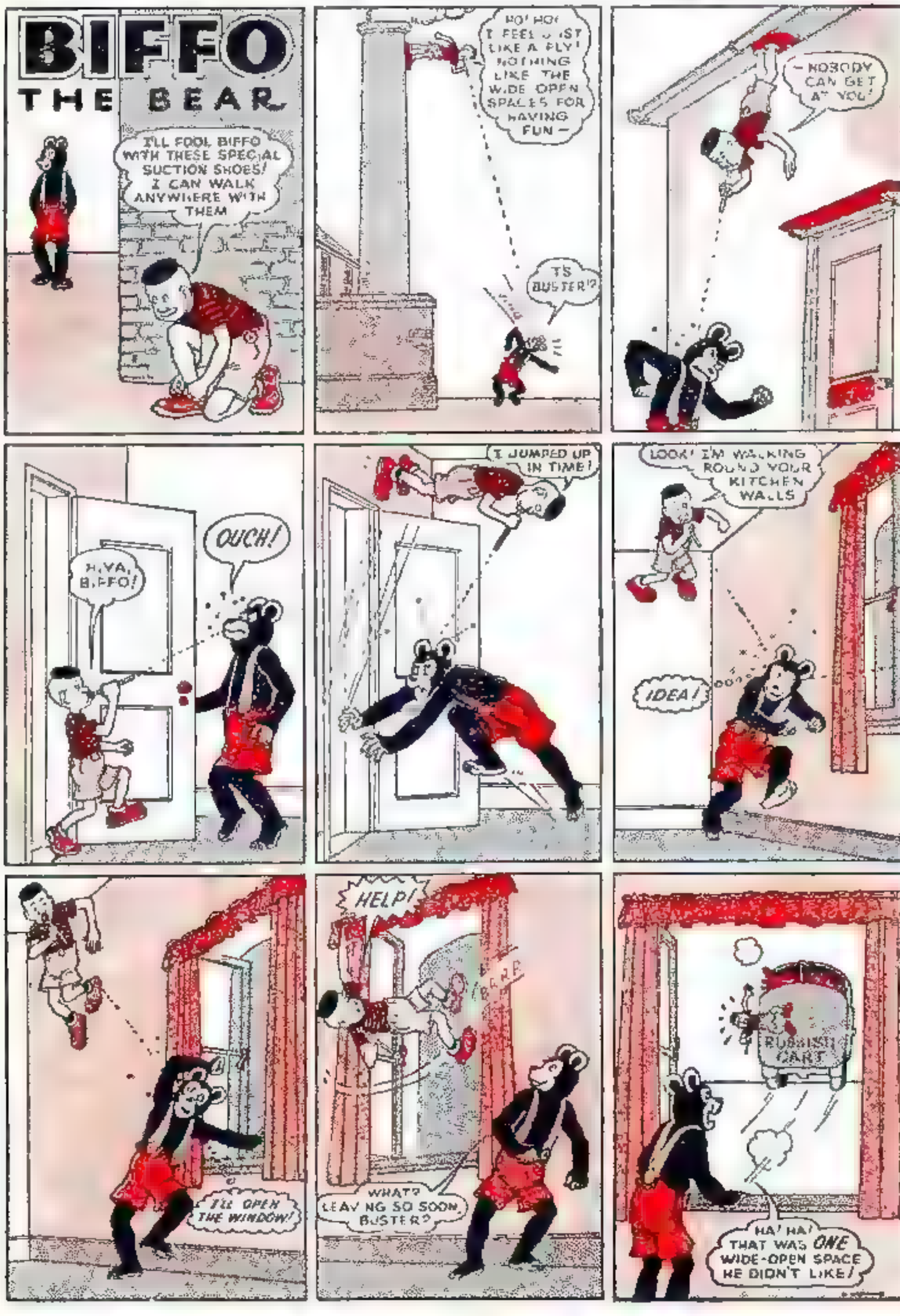
A vulture's very busy – making Biffo dizzy!



Well, whaddayouknow! — Biffo's collecting SNOW!



Buster has fun away up high — Walking the ceiling like a fly!



Our pals look tall — But soon feel small!




HELLO, READERS! IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO— HA-HA-HA!
I'LL START AGAIN. IT GIVES ME — HO-HO-HO!
IT— HO-HO-HO!— GIVES— HA-HA-HA!
HO-HO-HO! HEE-HEE! HEH-HEH-HEH! HA-HA-HA!
HE'S HELPLESS WITH MIRTH! WHY?
BUSTER HAS THE ANSWER!
BIFFO WAS TRYING TO WELCOME YOU TO THIS "BEANO BOOK" BUT HE CAN'T DO SO FOR LAUGHING AT IT!
READ ON, AND YOU'LL HAVE GREAT FUN, TOO!


Christmas Day
with
BIFFO
THE BEAR
YIPPEE! I DO HOPE THERE'S A JIGSAW PUZZLE AMONG MY PRESENTS!
THESE PRESENTS ARE SUPER. BUT THERE'S NO SIGN OF A JIGSAW.
GARAGE
NO JIGSAW... NEVER MIND—
—THIS AEROPLANE LOOKS LIKE A SUPER FLIER. I'LL TRY IT OUT.
WHEEEEEE! AWAY IT GOES!


SNAP!
CRASH!
OH, GOSH! MY LOVELY PICTURE PLATE!
AH! BUT WAIT!— HEH-HEH-HEH!
NOW LET ME SEE— WHERE DOES THIS BIT GO? HEH-HEH! I'VE GOT A JIGSAW PUZZLE AFTER ALL, PALS!
GLUE

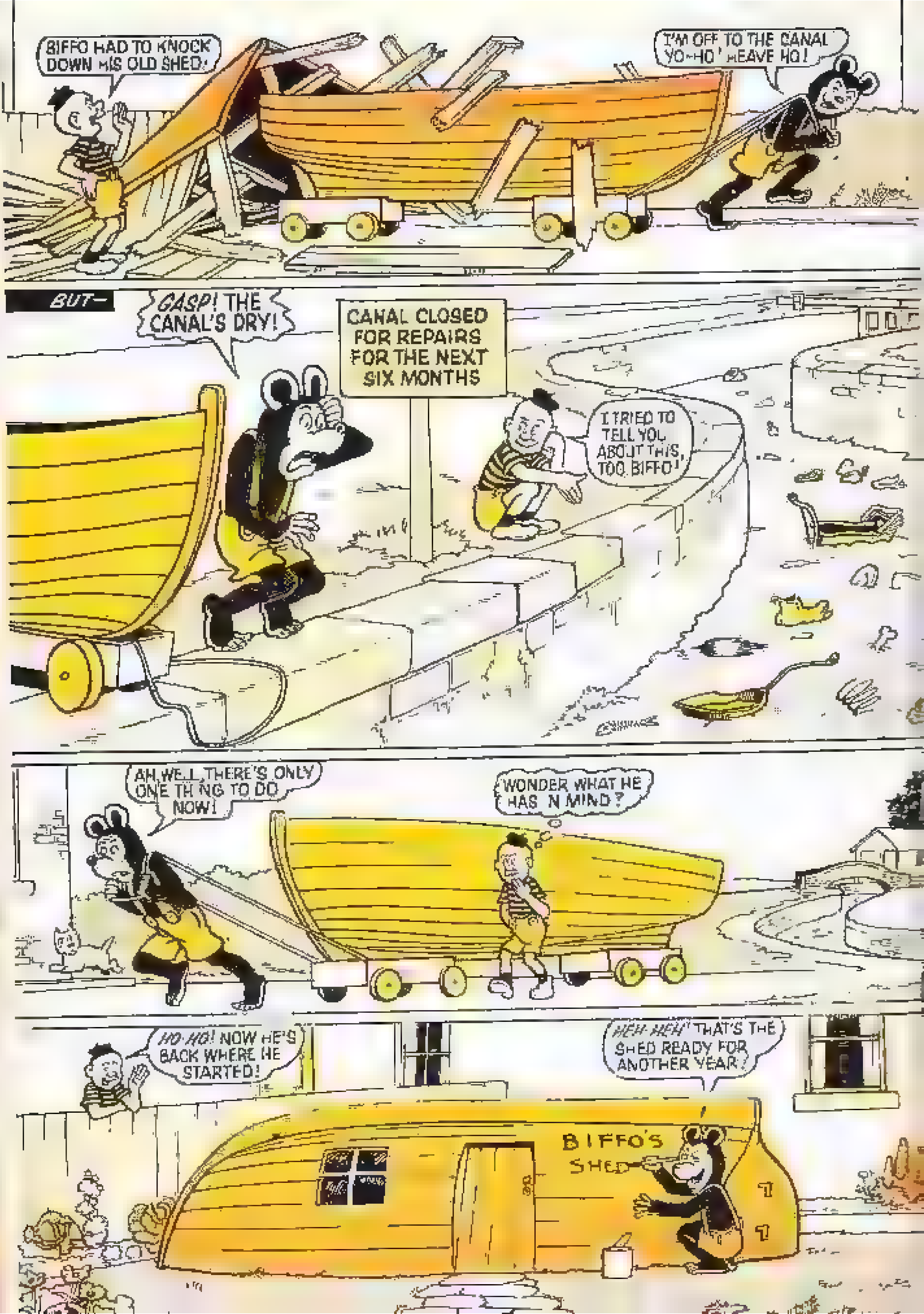


BIFFO THE BEAR
WE'RE ALMOST AT WILLOW CREEK, NEPHEWS. IT'S A SUPER SPOT TO CAMP FOR THE WEEK-END.
CIRCUS
LOOK! A CIRCUS ON THE VILLAGE GREEN!
CIRCUS
BUNS
OUCH! THERE AREN'T HALF A LOT OF MIDGES ABOUT!
SCRAM, YOU LITTLE NIPPERS!
TEATIME —
GRR! THESE MIDGES ARE DRIVING ME BONKERS!
BAH! I CAN'T STAND ANY MORE OF THIS! PACK UP, NEPHEWS! WE'LL JUST HAVE TIME TO CATCH THE LAST BUS HOME.
BUT ON THE WAY TO THE BUS STOP —
I SAY, HAVE YOU NOTICED SOMETHING, NEPHEWS?
ER—NO, UNCLE BIFFO.
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JUST LOOK—THERE ARE NO MIDGES AROUND THE ELEPHANT!
HM! YOU'RE RIGHT, UNCLE BIFFO!
Village Shop
I THINK WE'LL GET OUR CAMPING AFTER ALL!
Note Paper
SHOE REPAIRS
BACON
PENS
SIX BIG SHEETS OF CARDBOARD, PLEASE.
BACK AT THE CAMP SITE—
NOW I'LL JUST CUT THE CARDBOARD SO.....
HO-HO! OUR BIG CARDBOARD EARS KEEP THE MIDGES AWAY!
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
STAY AWAY FROM THOSE ELEPHANT BEARS, PALS! THEY'LL SWAT YOU WITH THOSE BIG EARS OF THEIRS!
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
BUTTER

Children everywhere like this funny bear!





BIFFO HAD TO KNOCK DOWN HIS OLD SHED!
I'M OFF TO THE CANAL YO-HO! HEAVE HO!
BUT—
GASP! THE CANAL'S DRY!
CANAL CLOSED FOR REPAIRS FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS
I TRIED TO TELL YOU ABOUT THIS, TOO, BIFFO!
AH WELL, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO NOW!
WONDER WHAT HE HAS IN MIND?
HO-HO! NOW HE'S BACK WHERE HE STARTED!
HEH-HEH! THAT'S THE SHED READY FOR ANOTHER YEAR!
BIFFO'S SHED

Biffo in a flat spin!



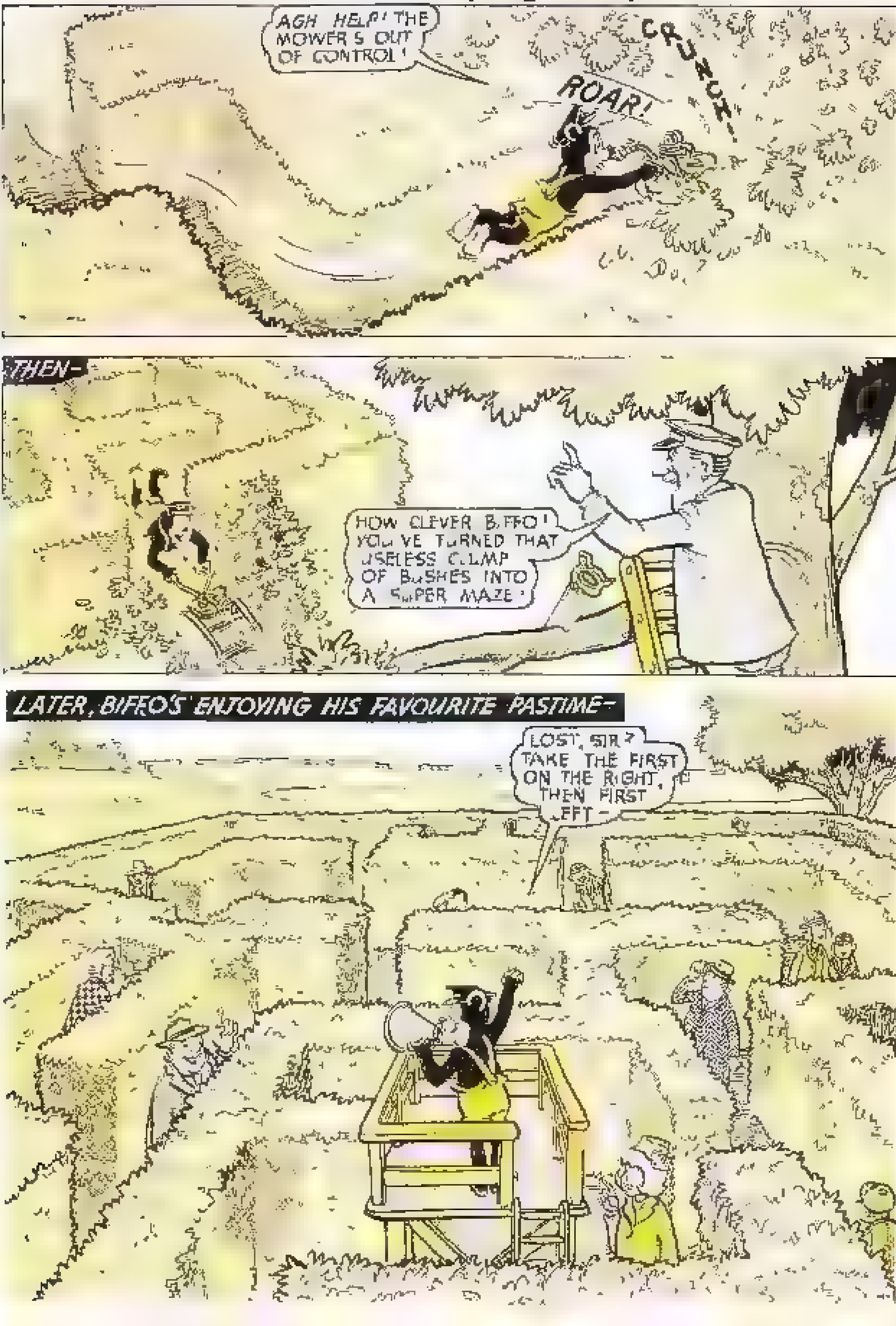
Spinning and winning!



Biffo's going to do some mowing.



Biffo has fun, helping everyone!



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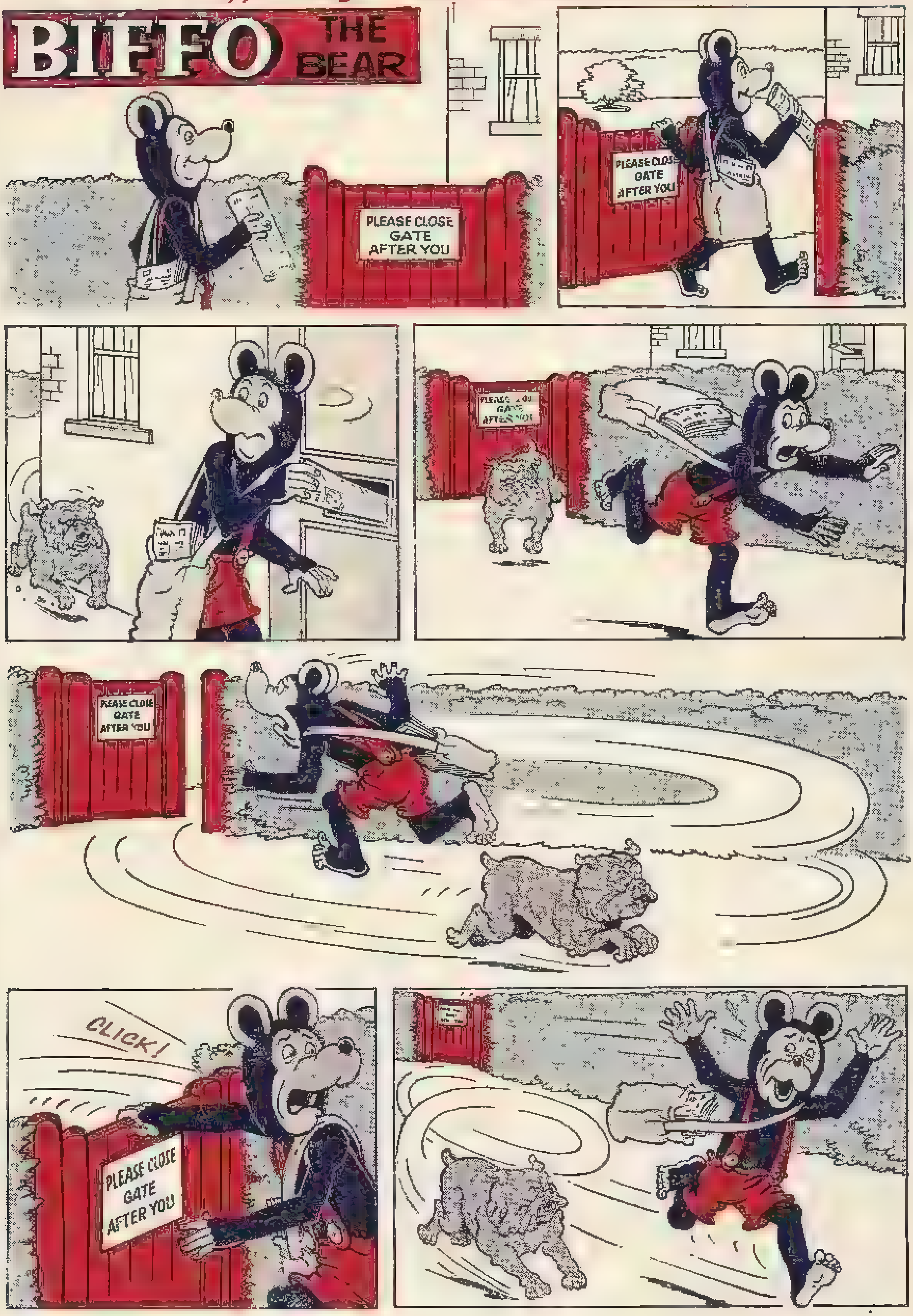



BIFFO the BEAR
BUSTER HAS CHALLENGED BIFFO TO A PING-PONG MATCH—
TAKE IT EASY, BUSTER! THAT'S THE WAY TO WIN.
GASP! I PLAY IT HARD AND FAST!
PONG!
OOPS!
PING!
WHACK!
OOYAH!
CRASH!
THUD!
SO—
TOO BAD, BIFFO! YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PLAY ON. I WIN!
NOT SO FAST, BUSTER!
FETCH GRANNY'S OLD ROCKING CHAIR THROUGH HERE.
THE GAME GOES ON—
PONG!
PING!
ROCK
LATER—
GASP! YOU WIN, BIFFO! CROAK!
I TOLD YOU THE SECRET WAS TO TAKE IT EASY, BUSTER. I FEEL AS IF I COULD PLAY ALL NIGHT!
TIRED OUT


BIFFO THE BEAR
CROAK!
SNAP!
GUST
SPLOOSH!
Z-Z-Z
WHAT BIFFO IS TRYING TO SAY IS THAT HE'S LOST HIS VOICE AND HE CAN'T MAKE HIS USUAL SPEECH WELCOMING YOU TO THE BOOK, BUT HE HOPES YOU'LL ENJOY IT JUST THE SAME!
NOD - NOD


BIFFO THE BEAR
SNIP! SNIP!
SNIP!
SNIP!
QUIET PRIDE
COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!
COCK-A DOODLE DOO!

Biffo obeys what the notice says!




Chair affair!
BIFFO THE BEAR
H'M! YOUR OLD CHAIRS ARE A BIT DONE, BIFFO
YES, BUSTER, I REALLY NEED A NEW THREE-PIECE SUITE.
AT THE FURNITURE STORE—
HERE YOU ARE, SIR- MADE IN 1745.
H'M! IT'S PRETTY OLD- MUST BE CHEAP.
HOW MUCH?
JUST A MERE TRIFLE OF £2,000, SIR.
GASP! ERK! I'VE TAKEN A SUDDEN DISLIKE TO THE COLOUR!
HOW ABOUT THESE, SIR?-THE VERY LATEST, AND QUITE CHEAP.
VERY COMFY! SEND THEM ROUND.


Neat suite!
LATER—
THAT'LL BE MY THREE-PIECE SUITE BEING DELIVERED.
KNOCK! KNOCK!
THANK GOODNESS! I'M FED UP STANDING IN YOUR HOUSE!
PARCEL FOR YOU, BIFFO. IT'S A THREE-PIECE SUITE.
TA, POSTIE.
A THREE-PIECE SUITE IN THERE? IMPOSSIBLE!
HO-HO! YOU WON'T MANAGE TO SIT IN ONE OF THESE, BIFFO!
NOT SO FAST, BUSTER!
SEE? THEY'RE INFLATABLE PLASTIC—THE VERY LATEST!
HEH-HEH! MAKE SURE NONE OF YOUR FRIENDS BRING IN A PET HEDGEHOG, BIFFO!


A puzzled stare from—
Biffo THE Bear
SHOULD I—
— OR SHOULDN'T I?
WILL I—
— OR WON'T I?
WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?
P.T.O.

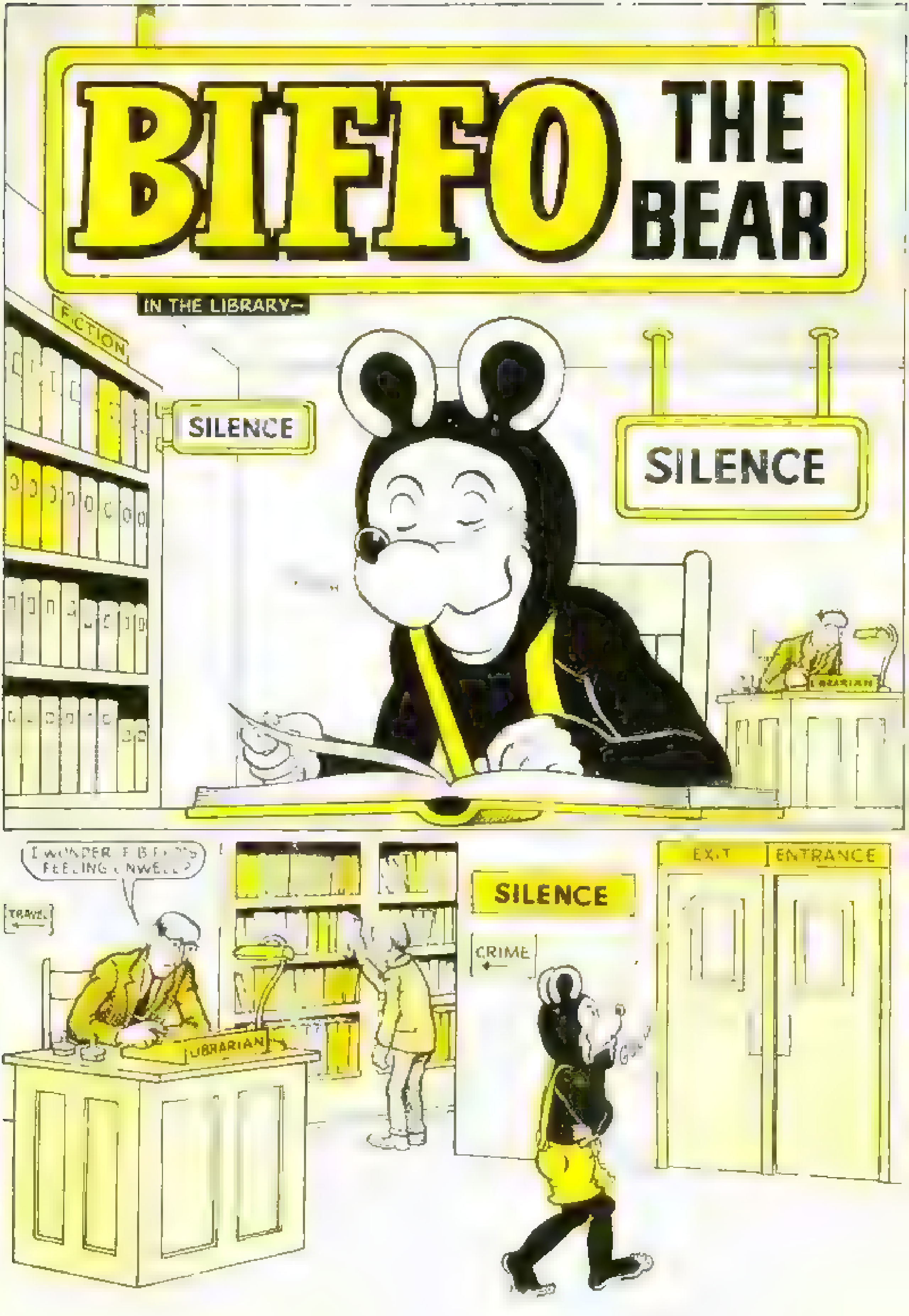
Sweet treat!


DO YOU HAVE AS MUCH TROUBLE CHOOSING A TOFFEE BAR?
ASSORTED TOFFEE BARS 1/-
RASPBERRY
ORANGE
PLAIN
LIQUORICE
NEXT TIME I'M GOING TO SAVE UP AND BUY THE LOT!
SWEET SHOP
ASSORTED TOFFEE BARS 1/-


BIFFO THE BEAR
I BET -
—YOU THINK—
-I'M-
—HAVING FUN—
— WITH A TRAMPOLINE—
-BUT I'M NOT! TURN THE PAGE!


Bear in the air!
I'M JUST HELPING MY FIREMEN PALS WITH SOME ESCAPE DRILL!

A look at a book!




SHORTLY—
EXIT
ENTRANCE
SILENCE
SILENCE
SILENCE
CRIME
HM! HE DOESN'T LOOK TOO WELL!
SHORTLY—
EXIT
ENTRANCE
SILENCE
CRIME
GRACIOUS ME! HE'S BACK AGAIN!
SILENCE
HOW STRANGE!

Out the door—laughs galore!




BIFFO The BEAR
I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND ANY BIRDS'
FOR MY NATURE STUDIES
I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE THE EGGS ONLY LOOK AT THEM, AND NOTE THE COLOURS OF AS MANY AS POSSIBLE.
THAT'S NOT VERY FRIENDLY! I'LL GIVE THIS ONE A MISS!
SQUAWK!
SQUAWK!
SQUAWK!

Egg-head fright—bear in flight!

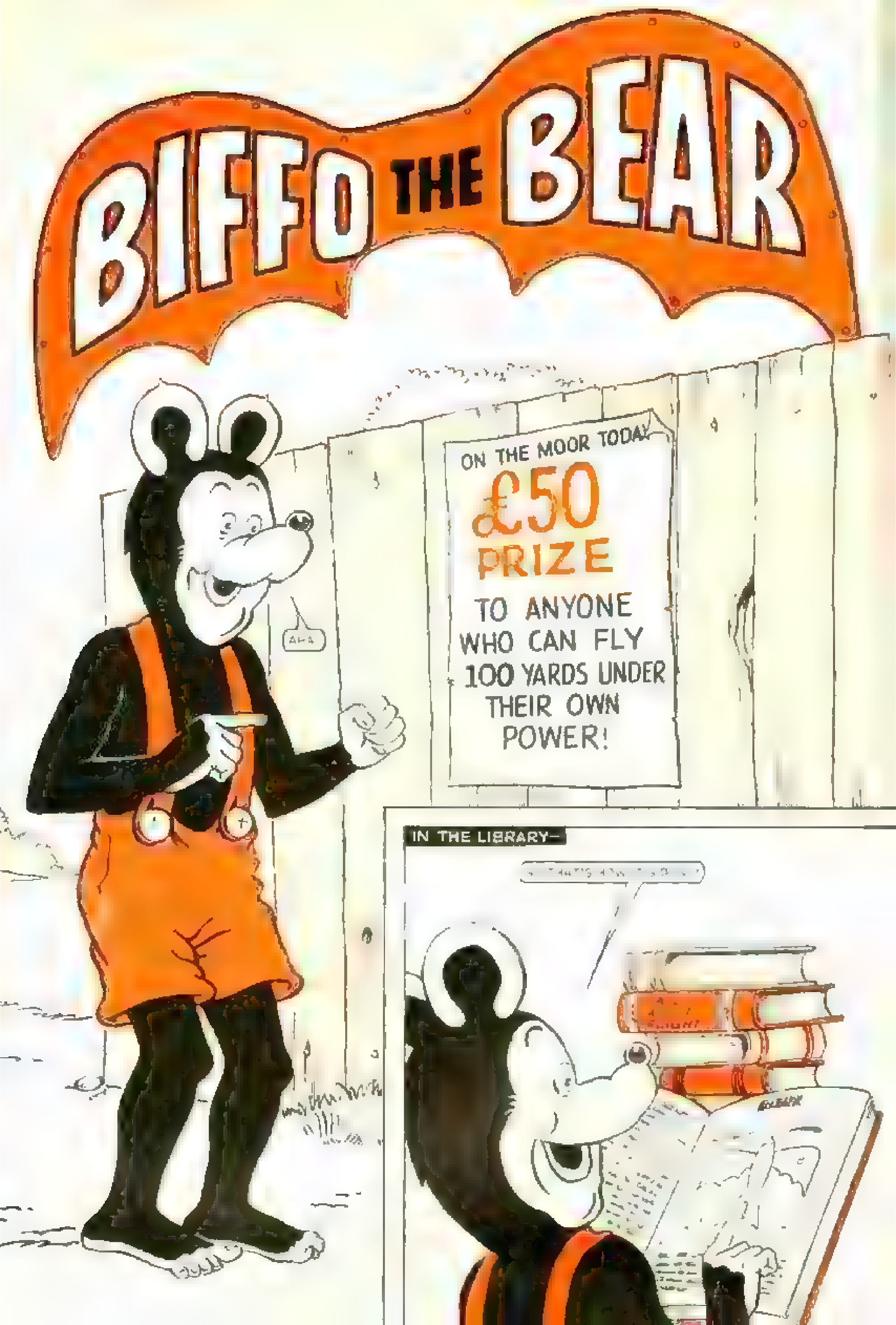




BIFFO THE BEAR
VERY CLEVER, BIFFO.
I'VE BEEN INVITED TO DO A SHADOWGRAPH SHOW AT A CHILDREN'S PARTY DOWN BESIDE THE HARBOUR
SUDDENLY—
EEK! THERE'S A HORRIBLE MONSTER COMING ROUND THE CORNER!
CRASH!
BUT—
BAH! IT ISN'T A MONSTER AT ALL— AND NOW I'VE BROKEN MY LAMP.


SO—
OK, BIFFO! I THINK I CAN ARRANGE THAT.
THANKS, MR DIGBY!
AT THE PARTY—
IT'S A MESSAGE FROM BIFFO, PALS! HE WANTS US TO MEET HIM DOWN AT THE HARBOUR IN FIVE MINUTES.
AT THE HARBOUR—
OOER! IT'S DARK! I WONDER WHERE BIFFO IS?
THEN—
WHOOPEE! A GIANT SHADOWGRAPH SHOW!
THANKS FOR LETTING ME USE YOUR LIGHTHOUSE, MR DIGBY!


I MUST FIND THEM AND FIRE THIS CANNON AT THEM!
I'VE LOOKED ALMOST EVERYWHERE AND STILL NO SIGN OF THEM.
AH! THERE YOU ARE!
I BET I HAD YOU SCARED FOR A MINUTE THERE, READERS!
WELCOME TO THIS YEAR'S "BEANO BOOK" WHERE THE FUN GOES WITH A BANG!
POP!


BIFFO THE BEAR
ON THE MOOR TODAY
£50 PRIZE
TO ANYONE WHO CAN FLY 100 YARDS UNDER THEIR OWN POWER!
IN THE LIBRARY—


BIFFO SETS TO WORK—
LATER—
HI, BIFFO! I'M GOING IN FOR THE COMPETITION, TOO!
RED PAINT
YOU GO IN FIRST, BUSTER—I'M GOING INTO THE NEXT FIELD FOR A TEST SPIN



I'LL HAVE TO GET UP PLENTY OF SPEED FOR THE TAKE-OFF JUMP...
BUT—
ANOTHER ONE FAILED!
OH!
SPLAT!
MEANWHILE—
JUST ONE LAST-MINUTE ADJUSTMENT, THEN WE'RE OFF...
I'M BEGINNING TO SEE RED!
SNORT!
WAHOO!
BIFF!


WELL DONE THAT BEAR!
THUD!
THE PRIZE IS YOURS, BIFFO! HOW DID YOU DO IT?
HERO WORSHIP
£10
ER—I'D RATHER NOT SAY!



BIFFO THE BEAR
BIFFO AND BUSTER ARE PICKING WILD FLOWERS IN A MEADOW—
DAIRY
HOLD A BUTTERCUP UNDER YOUR CHIN, BIFFO, AND I CAN TELL WHETHER YOU LIKE BUTTER OR NOT!
OK, BUSTER!
THAT CHAP'S PINCHING MY GRUB! IT'S "BEAR-FACED" ROBBERY!
HERE'S A NICE BUTTERCUP.
TAKE THAT!
BOOF!

Turning and churning!



Underneath we see Biffo on TV.




Biffo will need lots of skill!
ON THE PITCH—
THATS IT—GIVE IT A GOOD KICK!
BIFF!
NICE ONE, BIFFO!
WELL DONE, EVERYBODY! NOW TO STAGE TWO OF THE COURSE. EVERYBODY INTO THE GYM AND GET ON THE BOXING GLOVES!
WELL HIT!
BOP!
BUT—
POW!
TEMPORARY FAULT.
PLEASE DO NOT ADJUST YOUR SET. NORMAL SERVICE WILL BE RESUMED LATER IN THE BOOK.

A hefty kick does the trick!



In two ticks the TV's fixed!




BIFFO THE BEAR
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A FAMOUS ORGANIST!
I CAN PLAY THE ORGAN, BIFFO!
IS THAT SO, BUSTER?
HA-HA! IT'S ONLY A MOUTH-ORGAN!
COO! I MUST GO TO THIS!
Alhambra
TONIGHT
ORGAN RECITAL
BY WORLD FAMOUS ORGANIST
YEHUDI CROWE

Buster's surprised—Biffo's "organ"ised!




NOW TO FULFIL MY GREAT AMBITION!
SUDDENLY—
CLANG!
YOWP!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HELPING US TO DEMOLISH THIS OLD ORGAN! THERE'S A NEW ONE BEING FITTED!
CLANG!
CLANG!
THEN—
AH! BIFFO! I AM LUIGI BARRAROLLI! COULD YOU HELP ME WITH MY ORGAN TONIGHT? MY ASSISTANT IS ILL.
CERTAINLY!
MEET ME AT THE ALHAMBRA AT EIGHT.
I'LL BE THERE, LUIGI!

Biffo's in a fix—doing monkey-tricks!




BILL-POSTING WITH
BIFFO THE BEAR
"SCOOSH" WASHING UP LIQUID KEEPS MY HANDS SO SOFT!
SCOOSH
IT MAKES PLATES AND SAUCERS SOFT TOO!

Toothy grins!




TRY "FIZZO" — THE GREAT NEW FIZZY DRINK!
FIZZO
SPLUTTER! IT ALSO KEEPS YOUR FACE CLEAN!
FIZZO

For shirts white as snow, see below!




BIFFO the BEAR
GREAT GAME, EH, BIFFO?
NOTHING!

A message from the Ed., but what has he said?

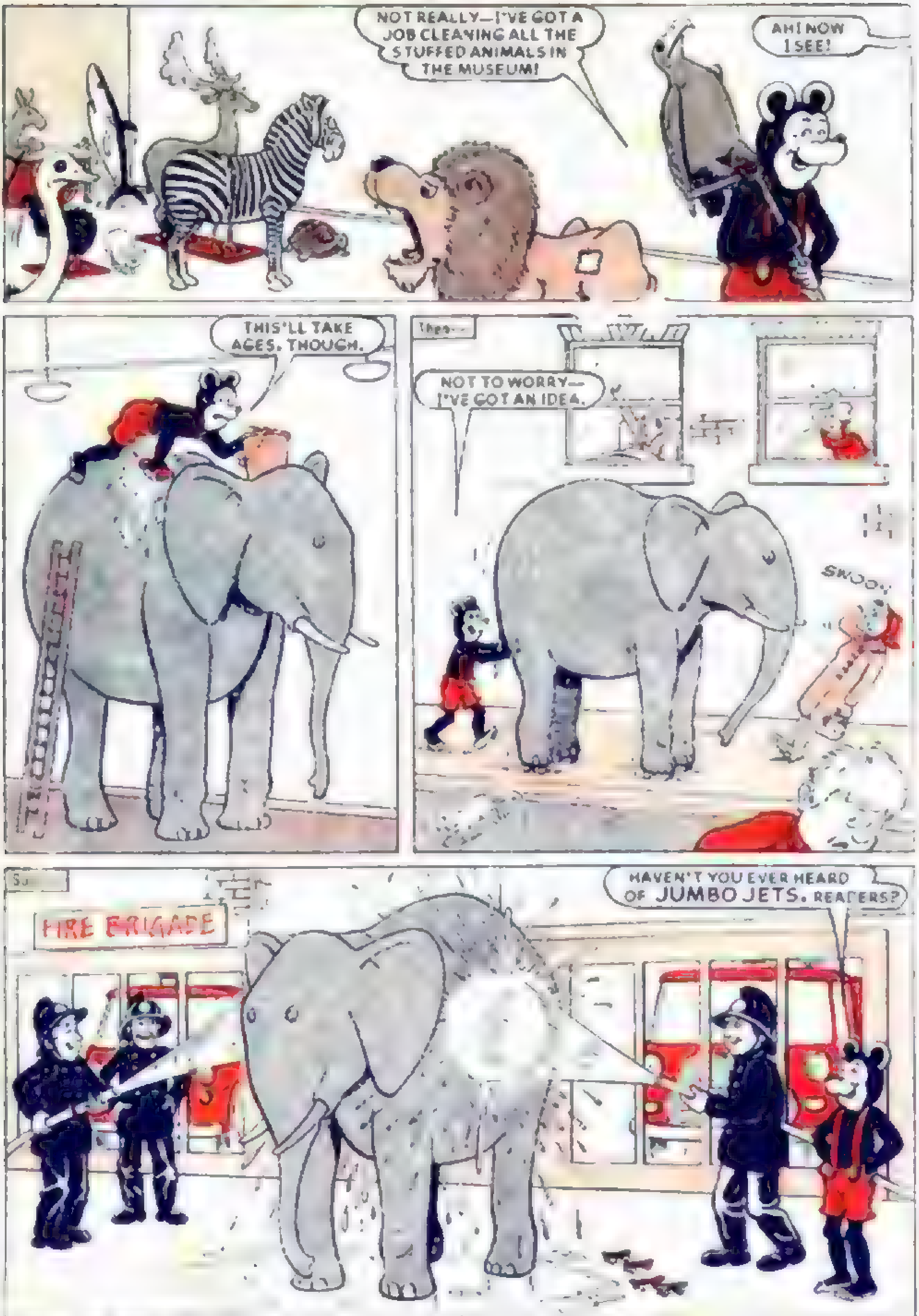


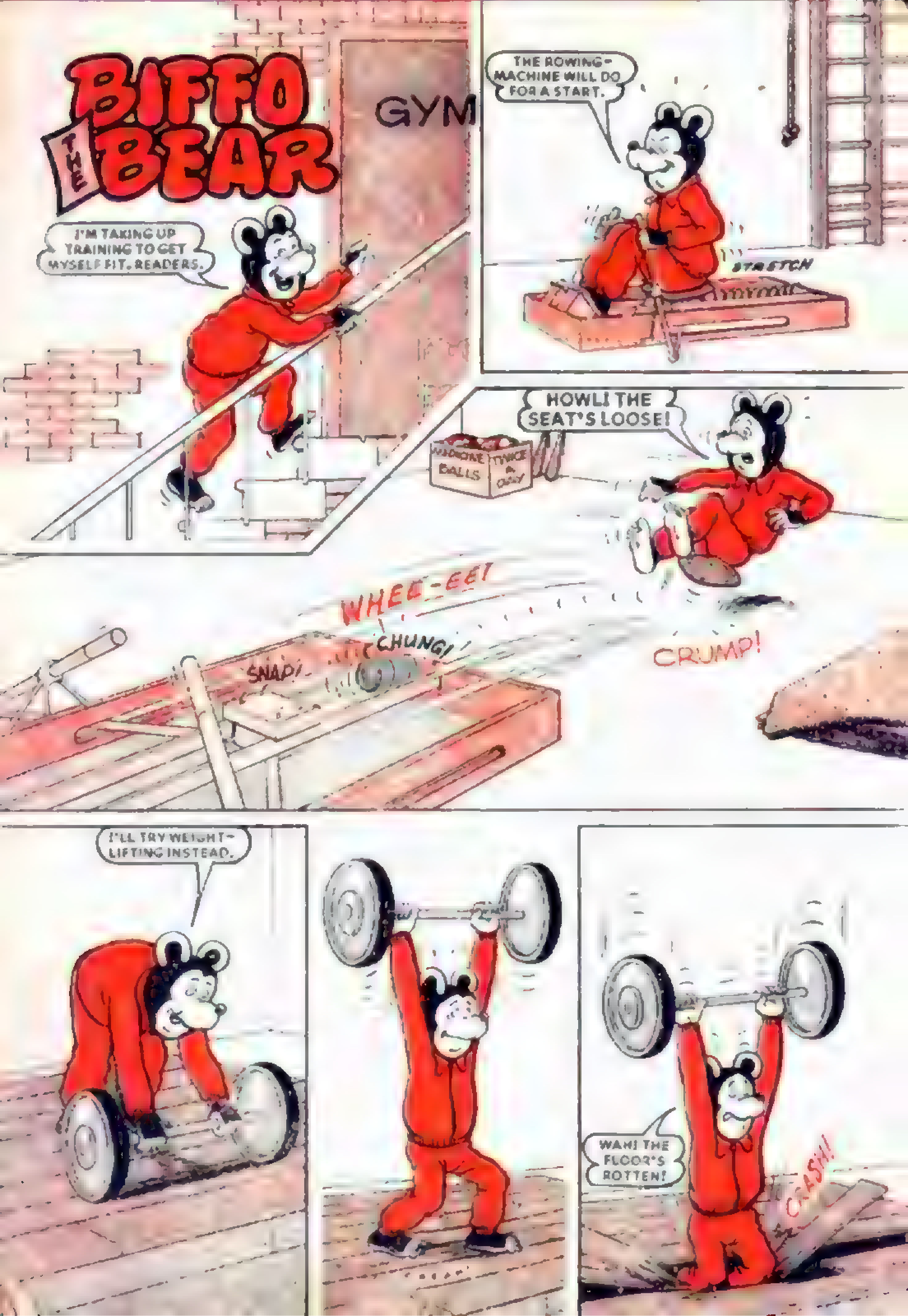

NOW WHERE ARE WE GOING?
WISHING WELL
THIS OLD WISHING WELL?
AHH! I THINK I KNOW WHAT BIFFO MEANS NOW! DO YOU, READERS?
FARE-WELL! THE EDITOR ASKED YOU TO SAY "FAREWELL" TO ALL THE "BEANO BOOK" READERS, DIDN'T HE?
NOD

G-Gosh! What a wash!



A good way to get an elephant wet!




THE BIFFO BEAR
GYM
I'M TAKING UP TRAINING TO GET MYSELF FIT, READERS.
THE ROWING-MACHINE WILL DO FOR A START.
STRETCH
HOWL! THE SEAT'S LOOSE!
MEDICINE BALLS
TWICE A DAY
WHEE-EE!
SNAP!
CHUNG!
CRUMP!
I'LL TRY WEIGHT-LIFTING INSTEAD.
WAH! THE FLOOR'S ROTTEN!
CRASH!

Vault fault!


NOT TO WORRY— I'LL TRY A VAULT.
YOWP!
SNAP!
SNAP!
THUMP!
HUH! THIS IS NO GOOD AT ALL.
I'VE AN IDEA, THOUGH!
HEH! HEH! I'M TAKING UP WOODWORK TO GET THE GYM FIT BEFORE I TAKE UP TRAINING!

Let's ski! Wheee!




Biffo THE BEAR
'PAPER, PLEASE.
CERTAINLY, BIFFO.
WOW! IT SAYS HERE THAT THE BANK WAS ROBBED YESTERDAY . . .
CASH
CASH
. . . THE POLICE ARE ON THE ROBBER'S TRAIL AT THIS VERY MOMENT! GOSH! WHAT'S THIS . . . ?

Thrills to be found—just look around!



Biffo's forgotten, why his hanky has a knot in!



A careless trip gives our pal a tip!




BIFFO the BEAR
AHA! JUST THE JOB FOR ME!
BEANOTOWN ODD-JOB MAN WANTED- APPLY WITHIN
OK. BIFFO-YOU CAN START WORK STRAIGHT AWAY.
RRRIP!
BEANOTOWN ODD-JOB MAN
APPLY WITHIN

See Biffo go—brush, paint, mow!



Biffo's indeed working at speed!





BIFFO
the BEAR
ALL THIS WEEK THE AMAZING BIFFO
ON WITH THE SHOW!
THE AMAZING BIFFO
Soon, on stage—
UP! UP!
FLOAT
MAGIC!
CLAP!
CLAP!
FANTASTIC!
THE AMAZING BIFFO
Later—
EEK!

Har! Har! A trick car?




BIFFO the BEAR
TO THE SCOTTISH MOUNTAINS
WE'RE OFF TO THE SKI-SLOPES!
But on the high tops—
ERK! WHERE'S THE SNOW?
SUMMIT
CAN'T SEE ANY—MUST BE TOO EARLY FOR IT!
I'VE FOUND SOME!
HUH! NOT MUCH THERE!

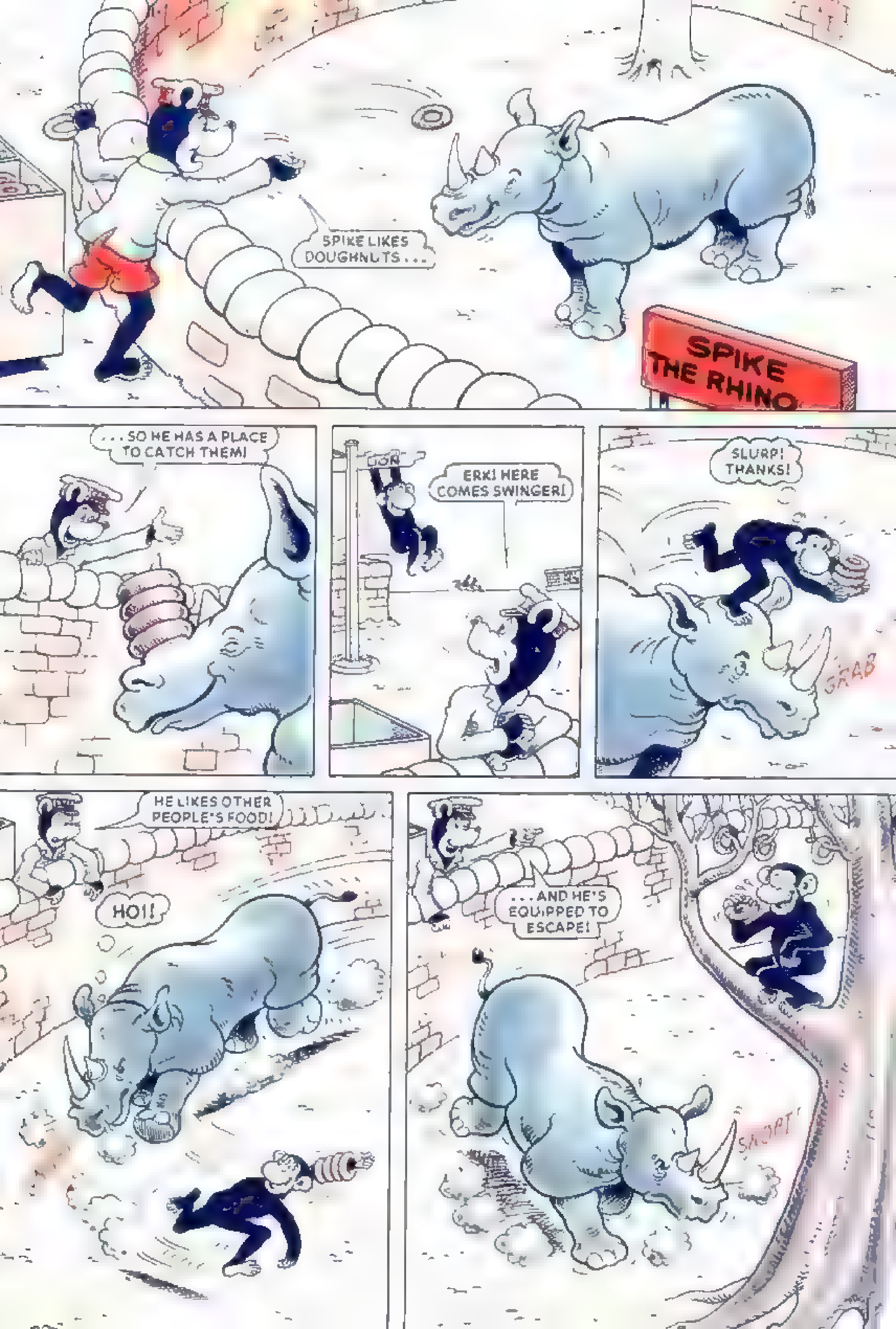
Snowball fight at a great height!




BIFFO the BEAR
I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR BUSTER!
BUSTER
HAVE A BALLOON, BUSTER!
EH? WHAT FOR?
TWIRL
COME TO MY BIRTHDAY PARTY AT 4 O'CLOCK —Biffo
CHUCKLE! IT'S A SPECIAL INVITATION TO MY PARTY!
AHA!
But—
ERK!
GUST OF WIND


SQUAWK!
HMM!
DID YOU SEE THAT?
Later—
KNOCK! KNOCK!
AHA! THAT'LL BE BUSTER. HE'S RIGHT ON TIME!
So—
EVENING, ALL!
But—
WE GOT YOUR INVITATION, BIFFO! THANKS!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BIFFO!
ER—YOU'RE WELCOME!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
CATCH, JOEY!
LUCKY I HAD PLENTY GRUB!


IT'S FEEDING TIME.
Biffo The Bear
ZOO CAR
OUR ANIMALS ARE ALL PERFECTLY ADAPTED TO THEIR FOOD. JUMBO LIKES CURRY . . .
GASP! PHEW!
SUCK!
RELIEF
SCOOSH!
. . . SO HE'S EQUIPPED TO COOL HIMSELF DOWN!



SPIKE LIKES DOUGHNUTS . . .
SPIKE THE RHINO
. . . SO HE HAS A PLACE TO CATCH THEM!
ERK! HERE COMES SWINGER!
SLURP! THANKS!
GRAB
HE LIKES OTHER PEOPLE'S FOOD!
HO!!
. . . AND HE'S EQUIPPED TO ESCAPE!

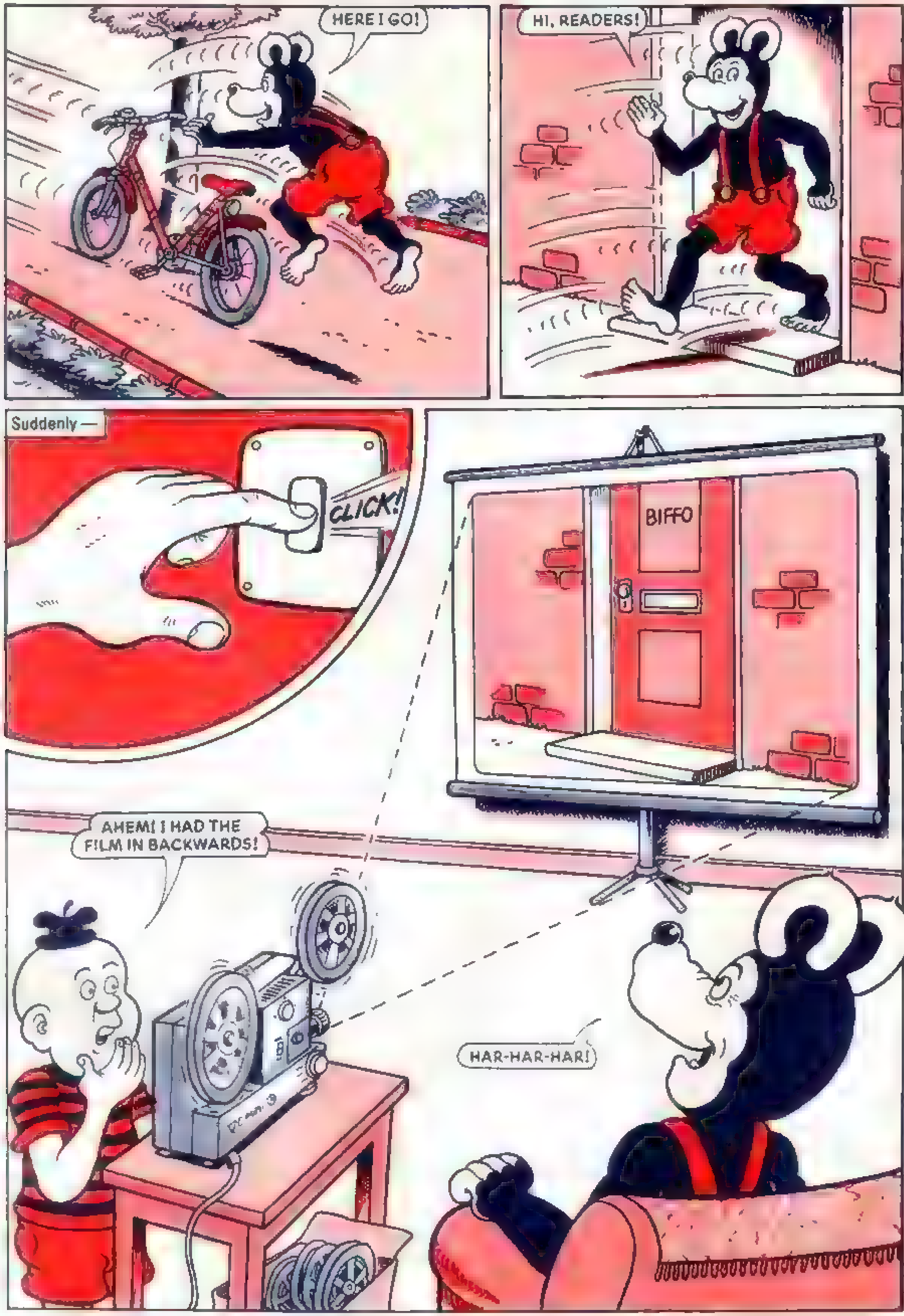

WE ZOO-KEEPERS ARE SUITED TO OUR FOOD, TOO.
ZOO KEEPERS HUT
THESE HATS ARE PERFECT . . .
. . . FOR KEEPING A PIZZA HOT! SLURP!

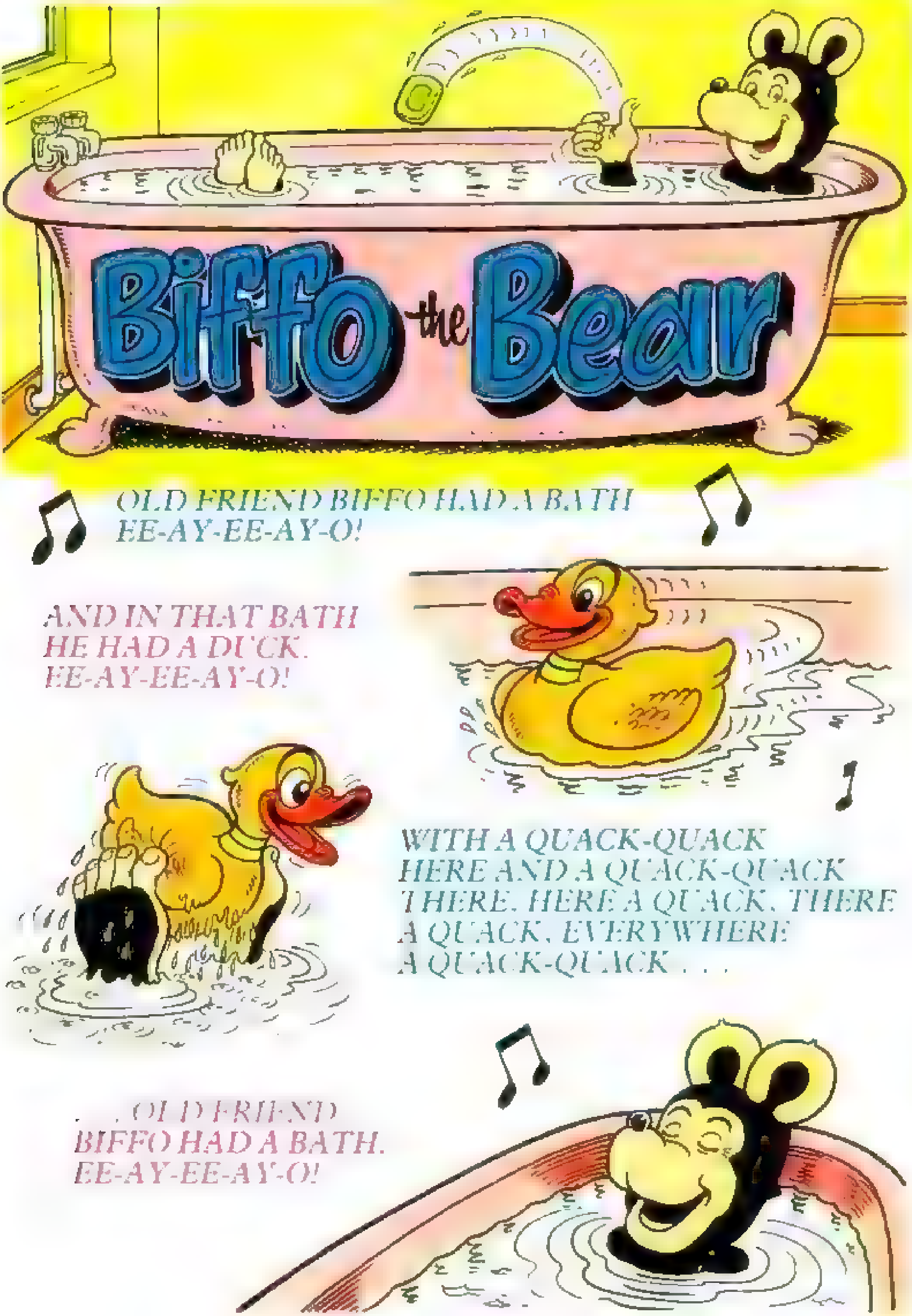

BIFFO the BEAR
I'M GOING TO DRAW PICTURE FRAMES TO SUIT WHATEVER BIFFO IS DOING TODAY.
INK
HOI! YOU HAVEN'T LEFT ROOM FOR ME TO SIT AT THE TABLE!
BAH! LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TO HAVE A DRY BATH!
HMPH! WISH I HADN'T SAID I WAS THIRSTY!


I SHOULD NEVER HAVE ASKED THE ARTIST THE TIME!
HUH! NOT ENOUGH ROOM TO SWING A BAT IN HERE!
SNORT! THAT'S IT — I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
BOIL
RAGE!
I'M DRAWING MY OWN PICTURE SHAPE — AND I'M NOT COMING OUT!

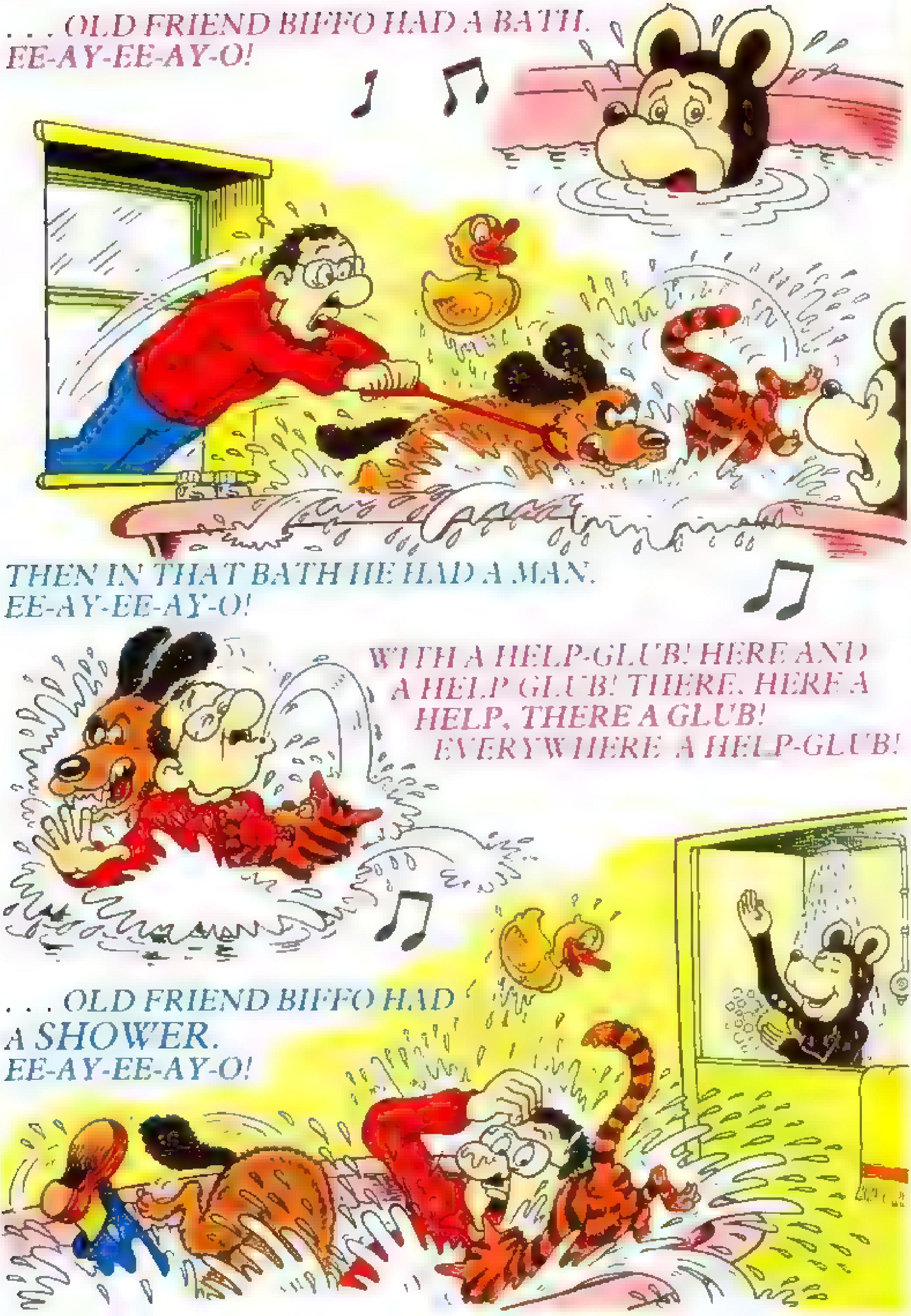
BIFFO the BEAR




HERE I GO!
HI, READERS!
Suddenly —
CLICK!
BIFFO
AHEM! I HAD THE FILM IN BACKWARDS!
HAR-HAR-HAR!

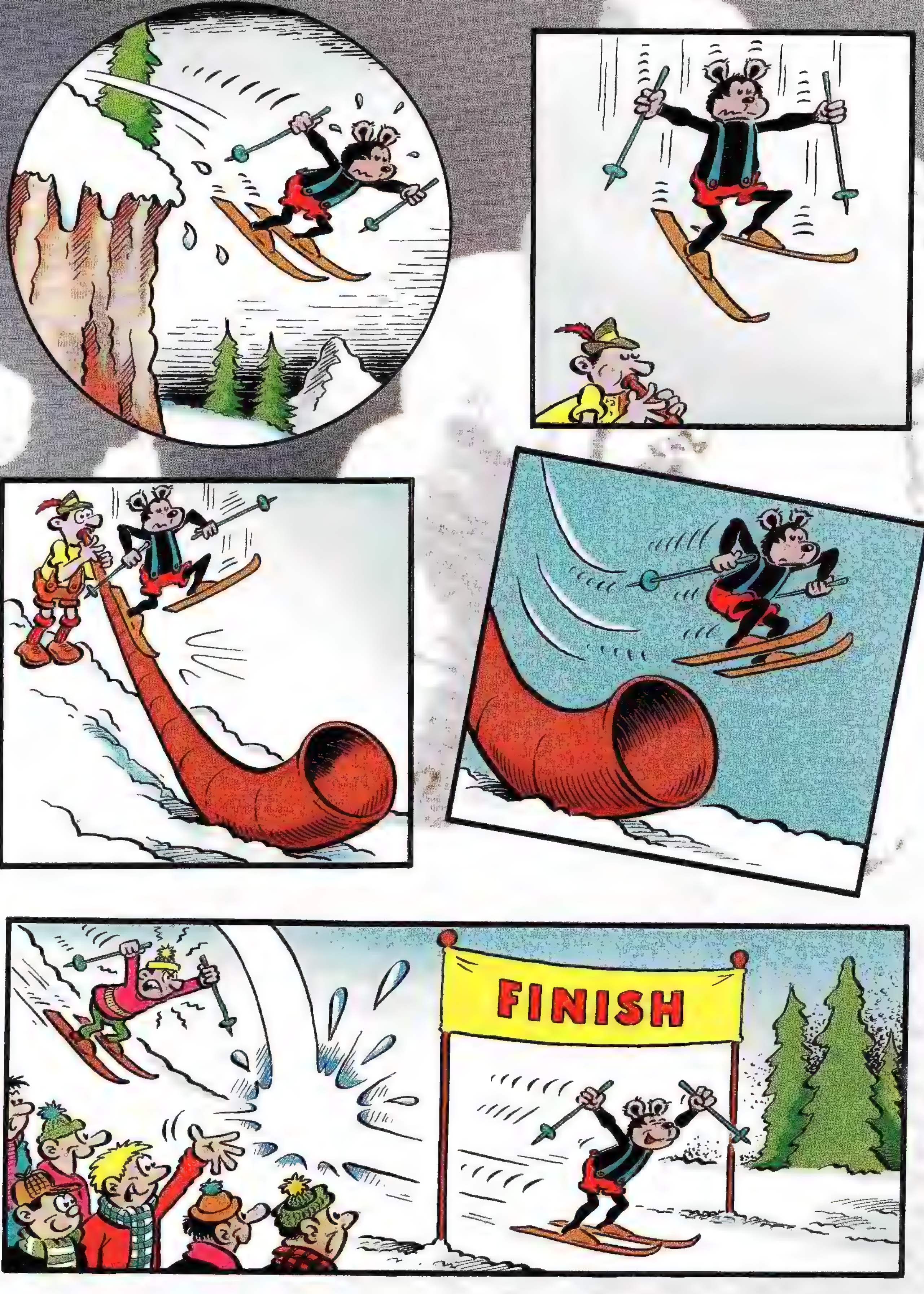

Biffo the Bear
OLD FRIEND BIFFO HAD A BATH
EE-AY-EE-AY-O!
AND IN THAT BATH
HE HAD A DUCK.
EE-AY-EE-AY-O!
WITH A QUACK-QUACK
HERE AND A QUACK-QUACK
THERE. HERE A QUACK, THERE
A QUACK, EVERYWHERE
A QUACK-QUACK . . .
. . . OLD FRIEND
BIFFO HAD A BATH.
EE-AY-EE-AY-O!


THEN IN THAT BATH HE HAD A CAT
EE-AY-EE-AY-O!
WITH A MEOW-SPIT HERE AND A MEOW-SPIT THERE, HERE A MEOW THERE A SPIT, EVERYWHERE A MEOW-SPIT . . .
. . . OLD FRIEND BIFFO HAD A BATH, EE-AY-EE-AY-O!
THEN IN THAT BATH HE HAD A DOG. EE-AY-EE-AY-O!
WITH A GROWL-SNAP HERE AND A GROWL-SNAP THERE, HERE A GROWL THERE A SNAP, EVERYWHERE A GROWL-SNAP . . .


. . . OLD FRIEND BIFFO HAD A BATH.
EE-AY-EE-AY-O!
THEN IN THAT BATH HE HAD A MAN.
EE-AY-EE-AY-O!
WITH A HELP-GLUB! HERE AND A HELP GLUB! THERE. HERE A HELP, THERE A GLUB! EVERYWHERE A HELP-GLUB!
. . . OLD FRIEND BIFFO HAD A SHOWER.
EE-AY-EE-AY-O!

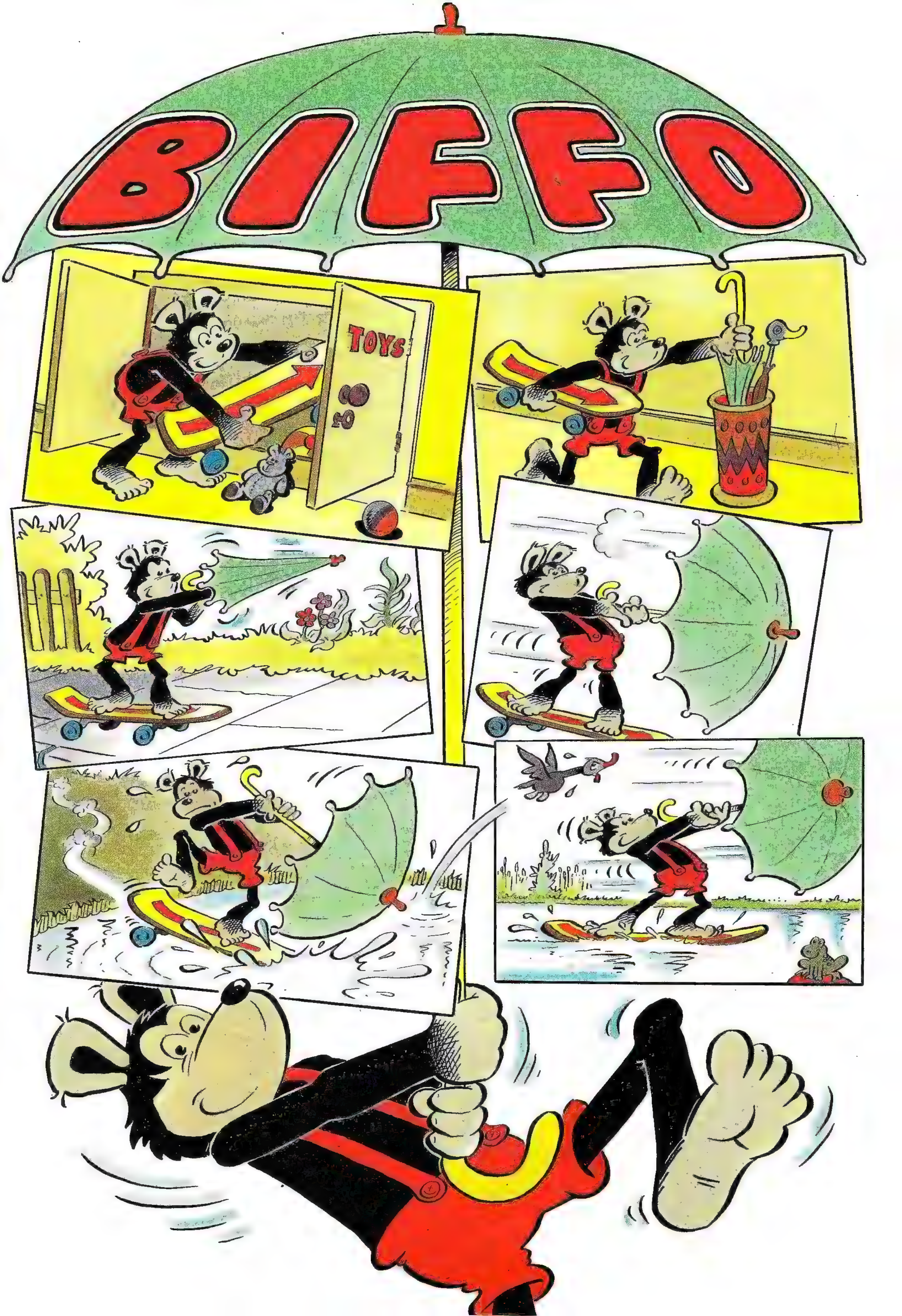

BIFFO THE BEAR
THE CAT SAT ON THE MAT
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
FLAP!
FLAP!
THE CAT SAT ON THE MAT
FLAP! FLAP!
CRASH!
HONEY
GET WELL SOON
PROPERTY OF BEANO
IN A BIT OF A FLAP


BIFFO
SKI RACE
BANG!
PUSH!


FINISH

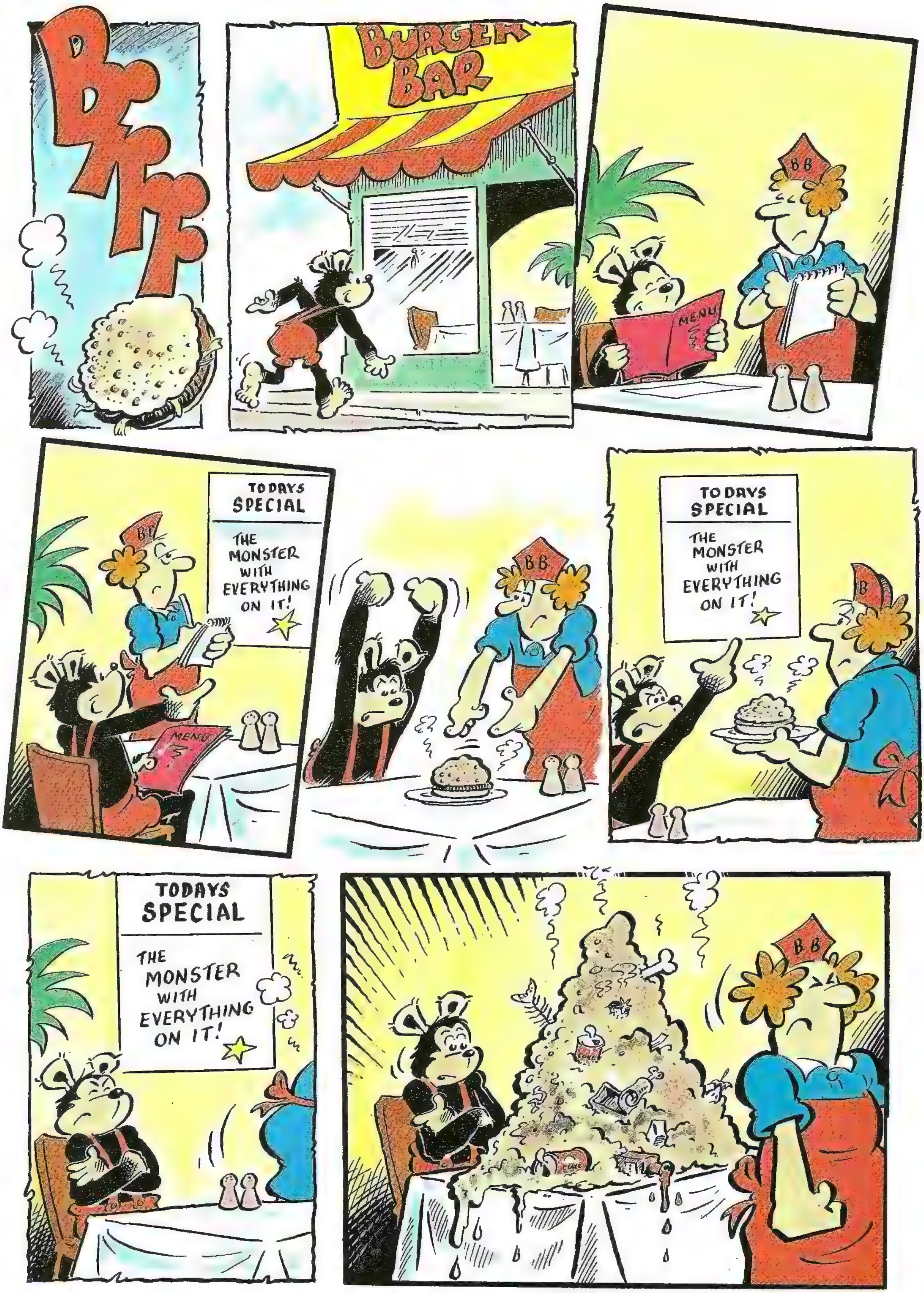

BIFFO
CHAMBER OF HORRORS SECTION
BEANOTOWN WAXWORKS
NOTICE
PHUT!
WAXW


BIFFO
SKI-JUMP CLOSED
BUBBLE LIQUID
RUMBLE!
POP!

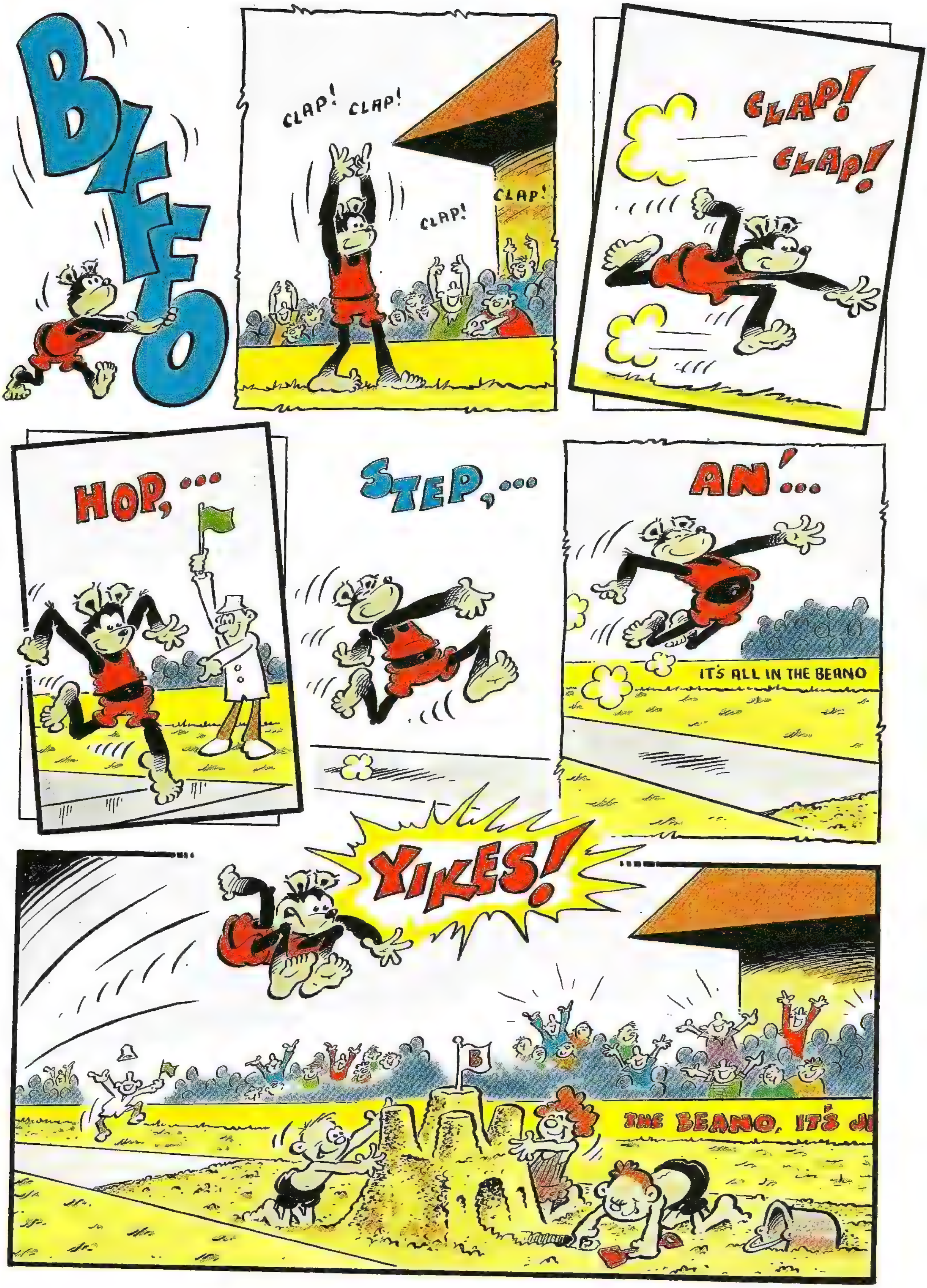

BIFFO
TOYS

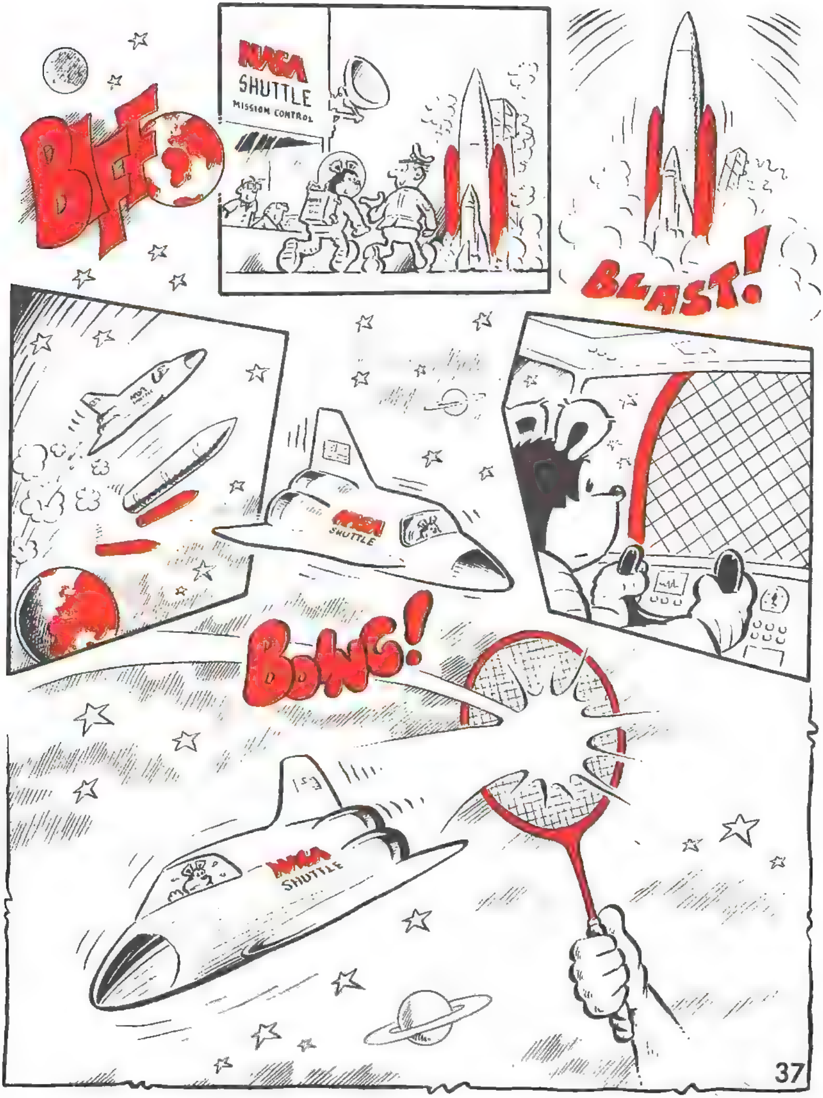

BIFFO
YOU ARE NOW APPROACHING BEANOTOWN
WE LOVE OUR TOWN
KEEP IT TIDY
TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME
30
WIPE YOUR FEET
WELCOME


B. Offo
FOOTBALL ON TV
RUMBLE!
RUMBLE!
CRASH!
SHATTER!
CRASH!
THUMP!


BZFF
BURGER BAR
BB
MENU
BB
TODAYS SPECIAL
THE MONSTER WITH EVERYTHING ON IT!
MENU
BB
TODAYS SPECIAL
THE MONSTER WITH EVERYTHING ON IT!
B
TODAYS SPECIAL
THE MONSTER WITH EVERYTHING ON IT!
BB
COKE
COKE


BIFF

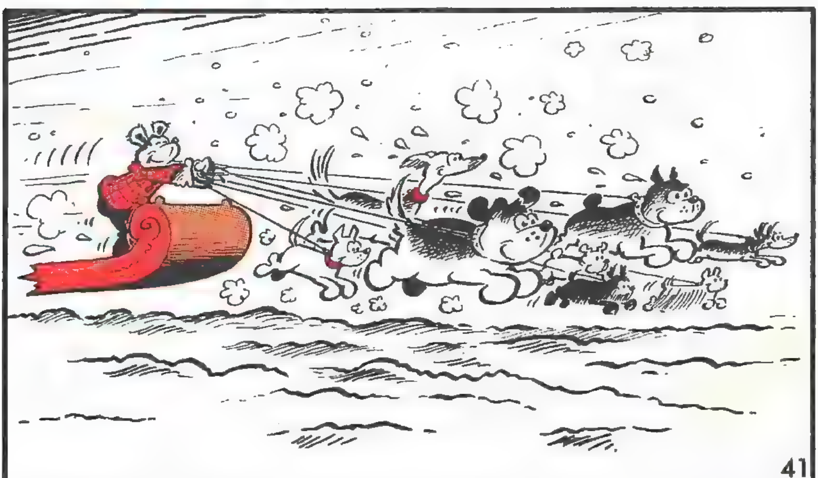

BIFFO
CLAP! CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!
HOP,...
STEP,...
AN'...
IT'S ALL IN THE BEANO
YIKES!
B
THE BEANO, IT'S


BIFF
NASA
SHUTTLE
MISSION CONTROL
BLAST!
NASA
SHUTTLE
BONG!
NASA
SHUTTLE


BIFFO
BUMP!
SHAKE!
BUMPS AHEAD
CRASH!
RACING


BIFFO
BIFFO'S
K9 EXERCISE
KEEP YOUR
DOG FIT
PARK






BIFFO
SPLOSH!
LATER...


SPLOSH!


BIFFO
POST
ROYAL MAIL


GT VAGO SUPER
WHOOOOSH!


B
65
I'LL HAVE AN ICE-CREAM ON MY WAY TO THE GOLF COURSE.
ICES
TA.
SCHLURP! GOOD STUFF!
NEARLY FINISHED, THEN I'LL TEE OFF.
1st. TEE
HMM! THIS LITTLE BIT COULD BE HANDY . . .
. . . AS A TEE! TEE-HEE!
1st. TEE


A MIGHTY SWIPE.
WHERE'D MY BALL GO?
ERK! BACK ON TO ANOTHER "TEE"! AHEM!


Biffo
ALL MY OWN WORK
TA.
LL MY OWN JORK
HMM . . . YUP, ENOUGH CASH.
I'LL STILL EARN WHILST I'M EATING . . .
CAFE
ALL MY OWN WORK
. . . WITH MY EXTRA BIT OF ARTWORK! HEH-HEH!
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BIFFO
I'LL BE GLAD TO GET BACK TO EARTH — MY GUIDANCE COMPUTER'S BEEN PLAYING UP.
THAR SHE IS! GOOD OL' EARTH!
ERP! BIT OF A BUMPY LANDING!
WHERE'S THE "WELCOME HOME" PARTY?
GULP! SOMETHING TELLS ME I'M NOT ON EARTH!


BIFFO
MY LATEST JOB — A SAFARI PARK WARDEN.
DRAT! A PUNCTURE.
BANG!
AW! AND NO CAR JACK SO I CAN CHANGE THE WHEEL!
JACK
THAT RHINO MIGHT BE JUST WHAT I NEED, THOUGH.
Y'WOT, BIFFO?


HEY, WRINKLY! OVER HERE!
SNORT!
HERE HE COMES!
FINE! JUST HOLD IT THERE, BIG NOSE!
HMPH! EVER BEEN HAD?


BIFFO
YOU'VE NO CHANCE TODAY, BIFFO!
I'LL GIVE IT MY BEST SHOT!
HAW! RUBBISH!
BIFFO WINS!
EASY!
HMPH!



Biffo
I'LL FIND A NICE SPOT TO PITCH MY TENT.
SUNNY VIEW CAMP SITE
TENTS CARAVANS
THIS IS PERFECT.
CRASH!
HEY!
YOU PESTS! I'VE JUST FINISHED PUTTING MY TENT UP!
WELL, WE'VE BROUGHT IT DOWN! CACKLE!

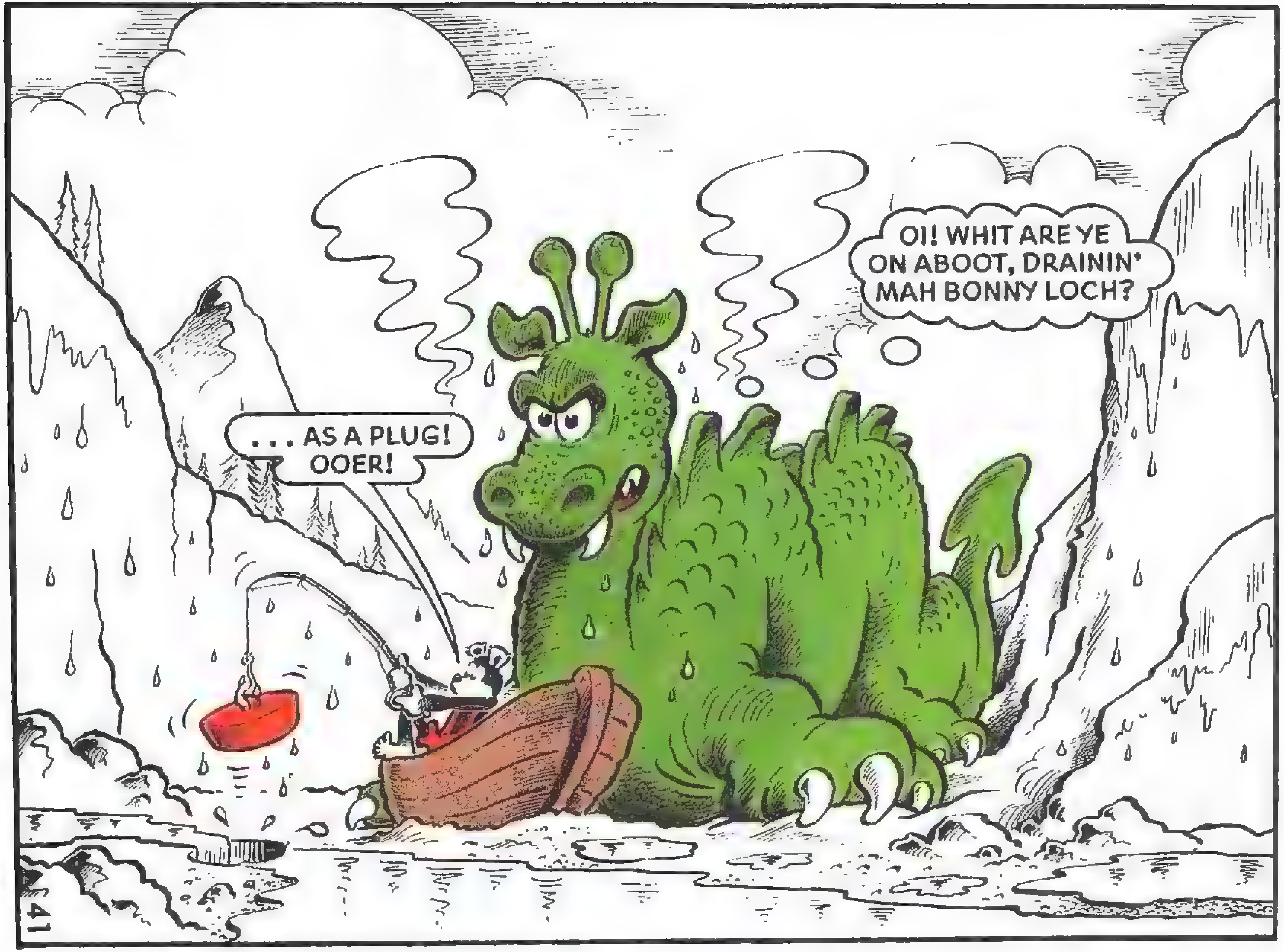

ROTTERS! IT'S TAKEN ME AGES TO SORT THIS OUT.
HANG ON! I'VE AN IDEA . . .!
NOW — WAIT FOR DAWN.
DAWN!
PECK!
RAT-TAT-TAT!
RAT-TAT-TAT!
PECK!
TAT-TAT!
RAT-TAT-TAT!
RAT-TAT-TAT!
WHAT A RACKET! WE'RE NOT STAYING HERE!
AND I'LL GET PEACE AGAIN.
B-N-B
2 MILES



BIFFO
I THINK I NEED TO SMARTEN-UP MY BATHROOM.
BATH
HOME CARE
THIS IS THE PLACE I WANT.
BATHROOMS
KITCHENS
BEDROOMS
JUST THE JOB!
SUNKEN BATH WITH JACUZZI ~ FREE FITTING ~
WE'VE COME TO FIT YOUR SUNKEN BATH.
LATER
ALL INSTALLED.
GREAT!

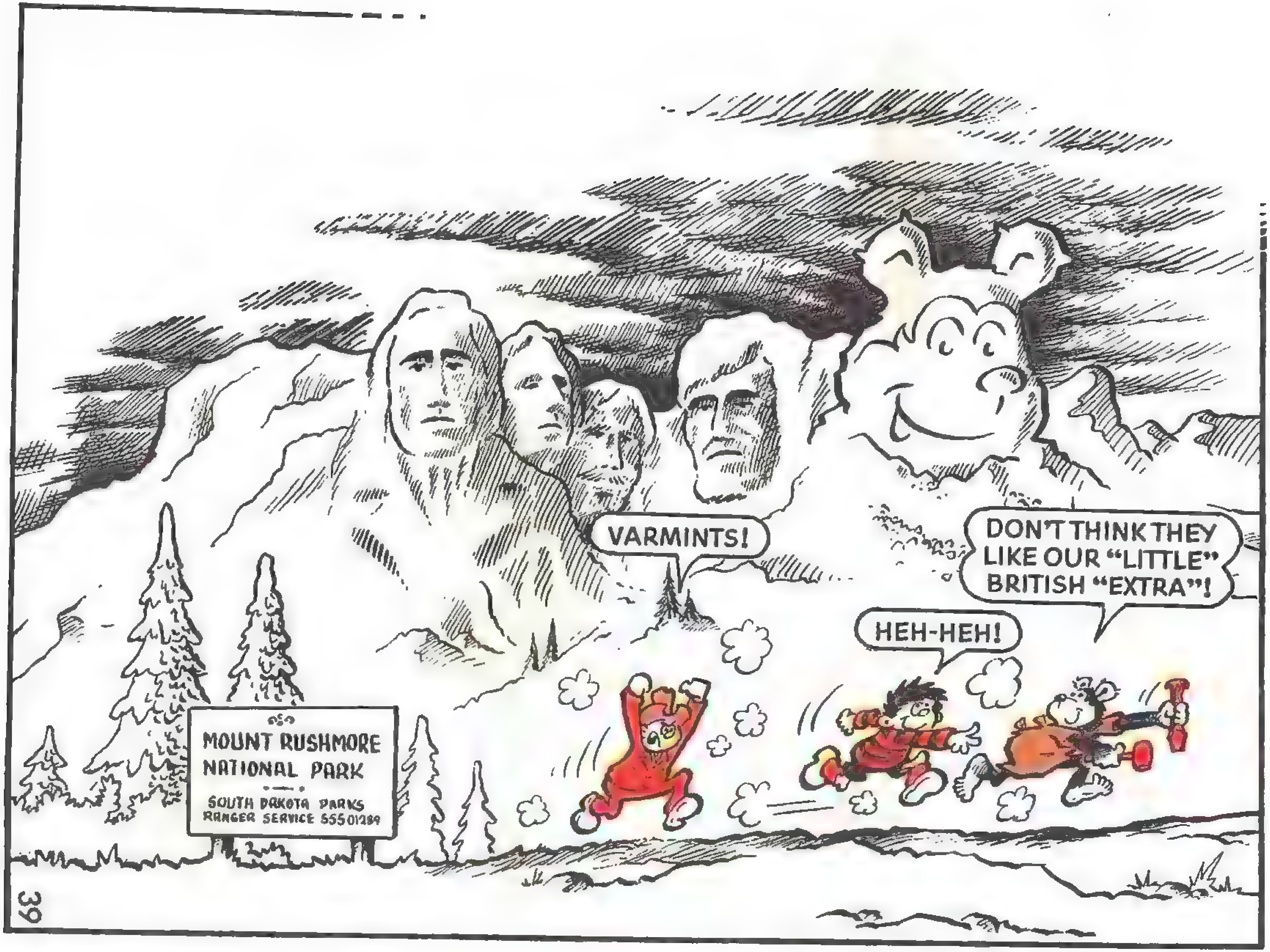

BOY! I CAN'T WAIT TO TRY THIS!
DING!
DONG!
OH-OH!
9B
WHAT ARE YOU PLAYIN' AT?
JACUZZI PUMP
LOOK AT MY CEILING!
ULP! I FORGOT I LIVED UPSTAIRS!
9A


BIFFO
I'LL CATCH ME A WHOPPER!
LOCH FISHING
BIG CATCHES
BOAT HIRE £10
ROW, ROW, ROW YER BOAT . . .!
CAST!
TUG!
I'VE GOT A BITE ALREADY!
OH-OH! NOT SO MUCH A BITE . . .



. . . AS A PLUG! OOER!
OI! WHIT ARE YE ON ABOOT, DRAININ' MAH BONNY LOCH?

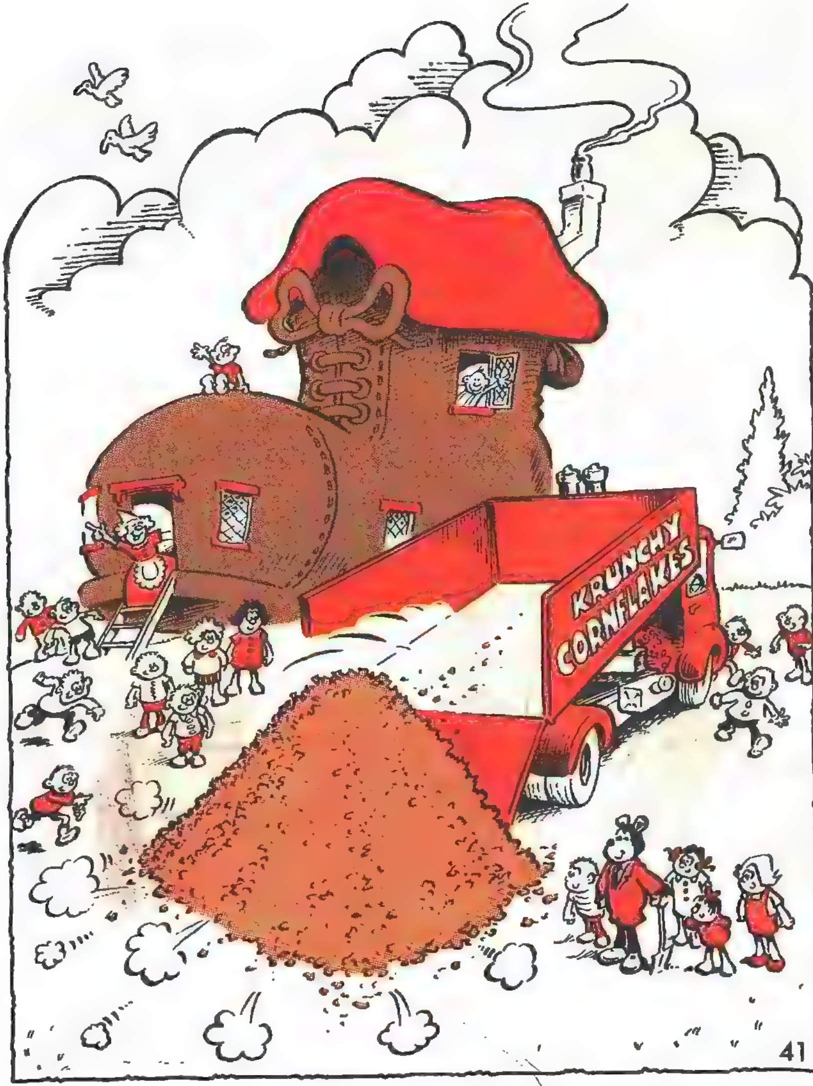

BIFFO
SCULPTURE CLASS
CHIP!
CHIP!
HEY, BIFFO! YOU SHOULD THINK BIG!
SCULPTURE CLASS
DENNIS
YEAH!
C'MON, DENNIS! WE'LL THINK BIG, ALL RIGHT!
CHIP!
HAMMER!
CHIP!
CHIP!
HAMMER!


MOUNT RUSHMORE
NATIONAL PARK
SOUTH DAKOTA PARKS
RANGER SERVICE 55501289
VARMINTS!
HEH-HEH!
DON'T THINK THEY LIKE OUR "LITTLE" BRITISH "EXTRA"!


BIFFO
I'M OFF TO A BIG RACE!
BAH! A TRAFFIC JAM.
RENT A VAN
SORRY, BIFFO, BUT THERE'S NO WAY THROUGH.
I'LL STILL GET TO MY RACE ON TIME!
HOW?
HISSSSSSS!
POLICE
GOING UP!
GASP!


THIS IS WHERE I'M GOING!
ER — DO YOU WANT THE CAR PARK, OR THE LANDING ZONE?
THE BIG BALLOON RACE
CONTESTANTS CAR PARK
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BIFFO
STORES


KRUNCHY
CORNFLAKES

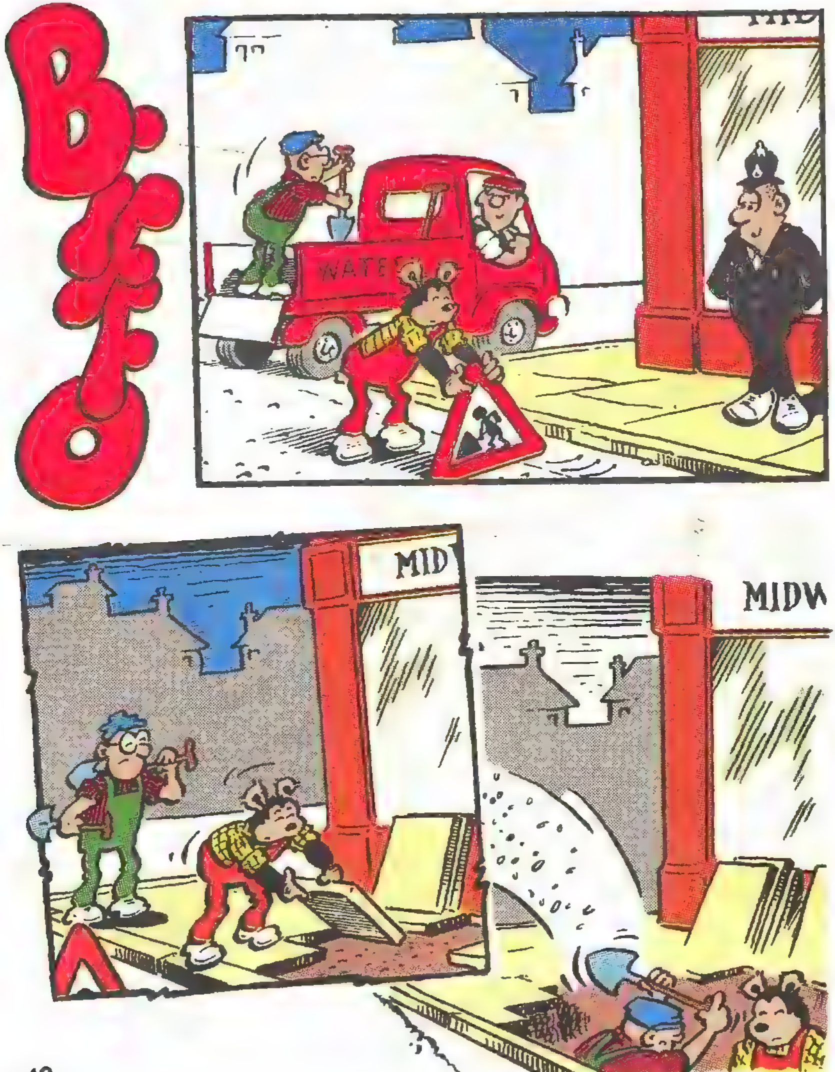

BIFFO


Casino

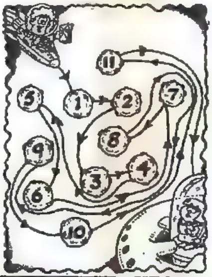

BUS ST
9C
2A
14
3A
16B
51
PULL!
BUS STOP
2A
14
9C
16B
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3A
BUS STOP
9C
2A
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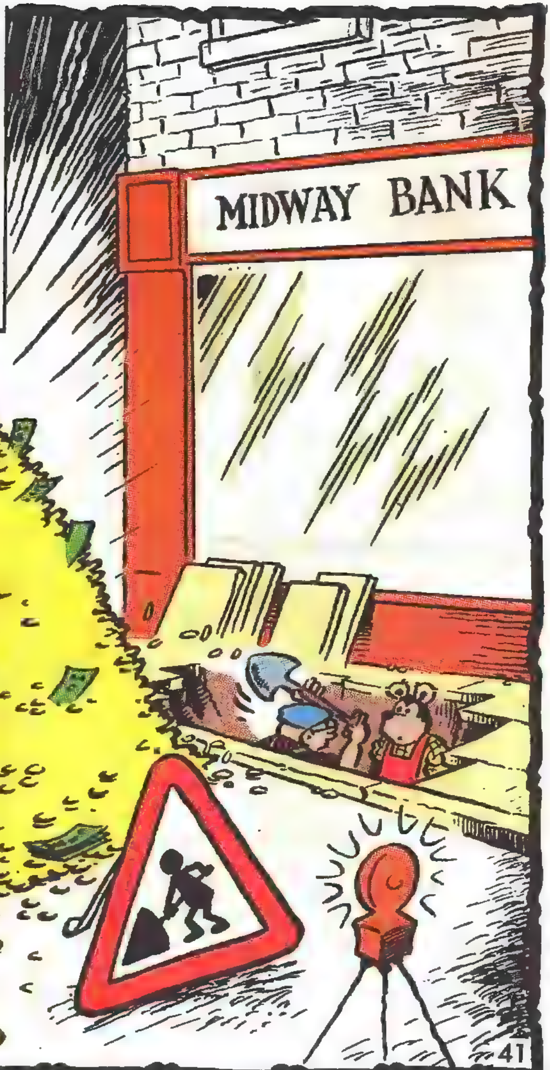

16B
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BUS
2A
16B
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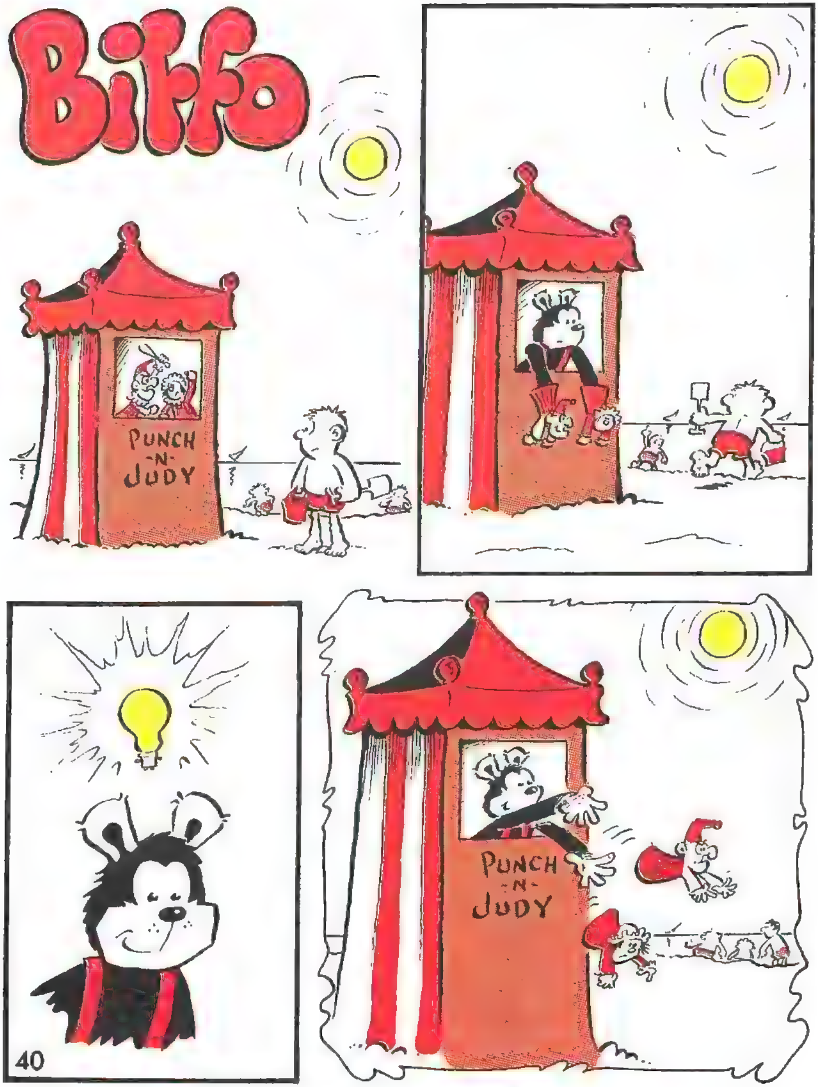

BIFFO
BIFFO
AAHH-
CHOO!
RUMBLE!
CRASH!


MID
MIDW

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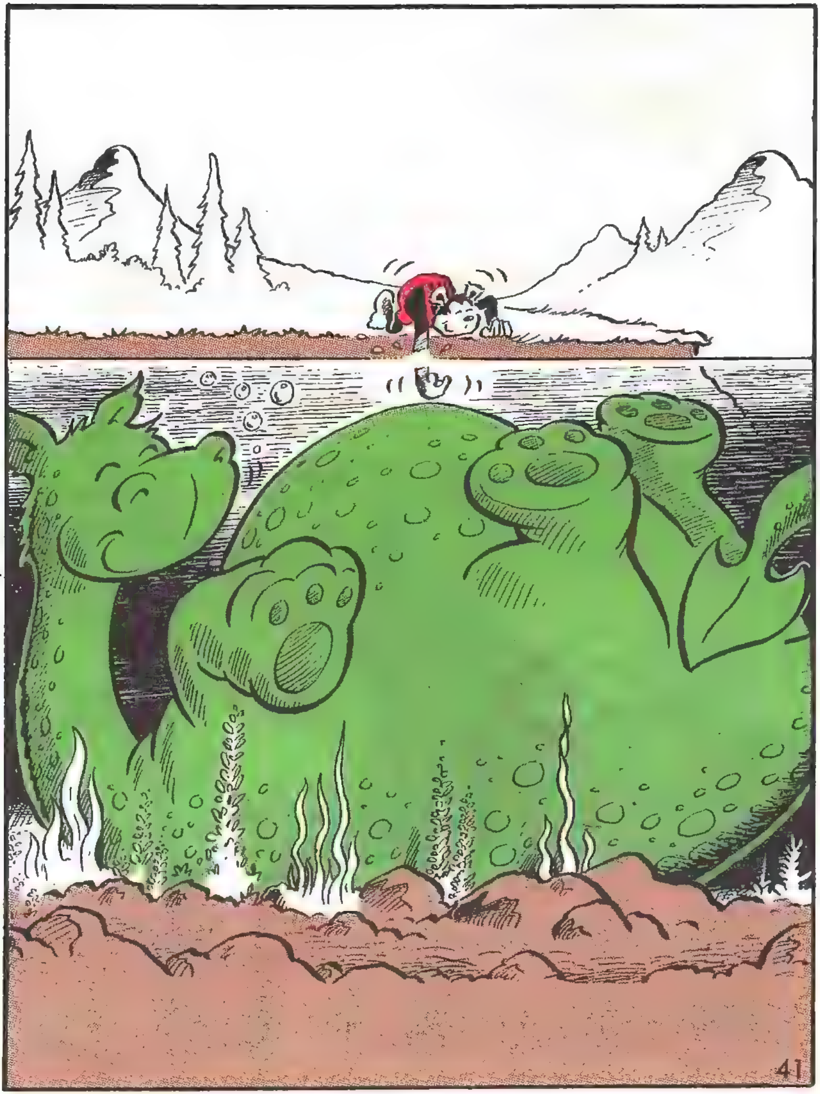

Biffo
PUNCH -N- JUDY
PUNCH -N- JUDY

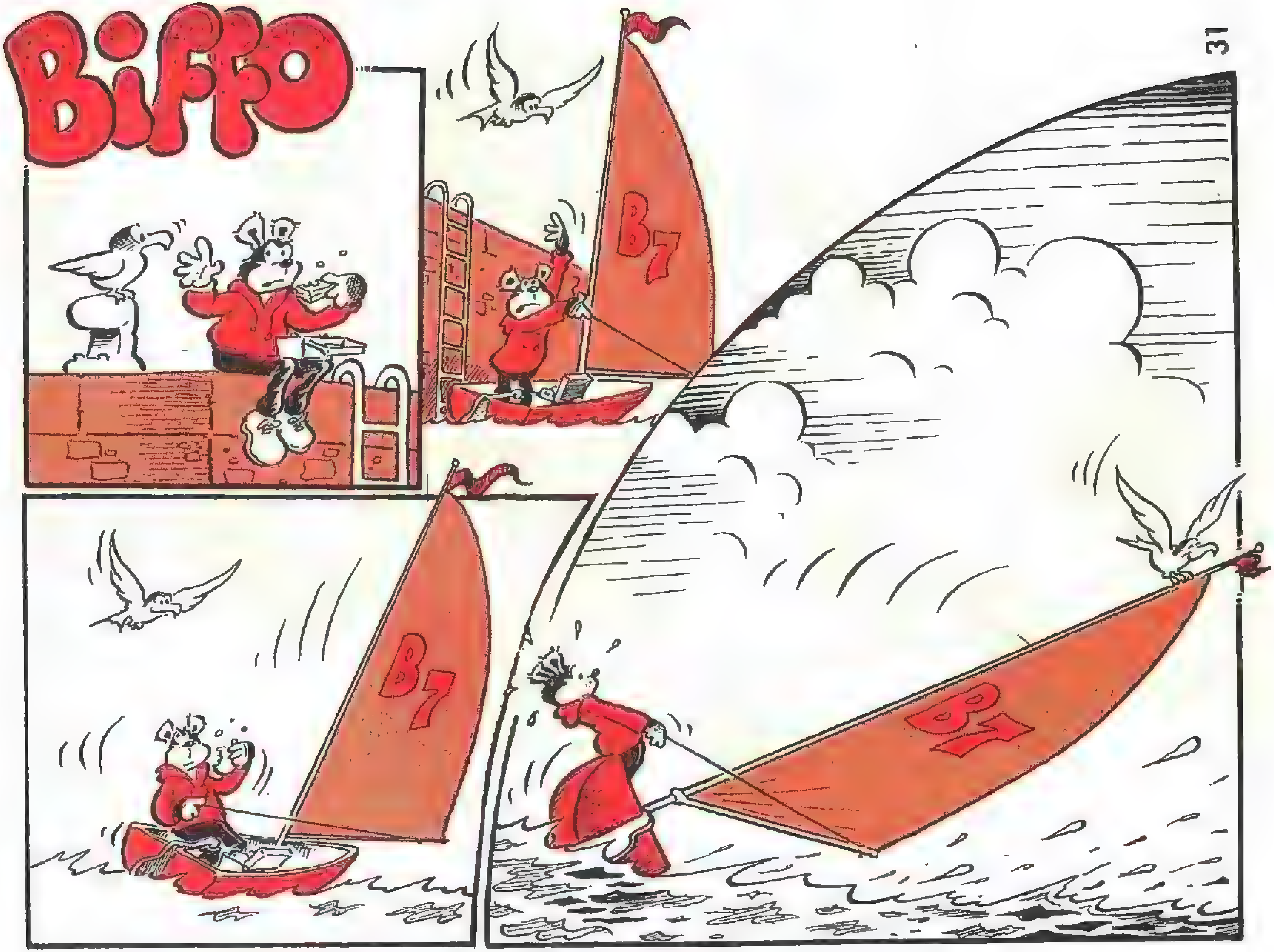

PUNCH
-N-
JUDY
STRIPTEASE



BIFFO
HONEY
THUMP!
HONEY
THROB!
BIFFO


BIFFO



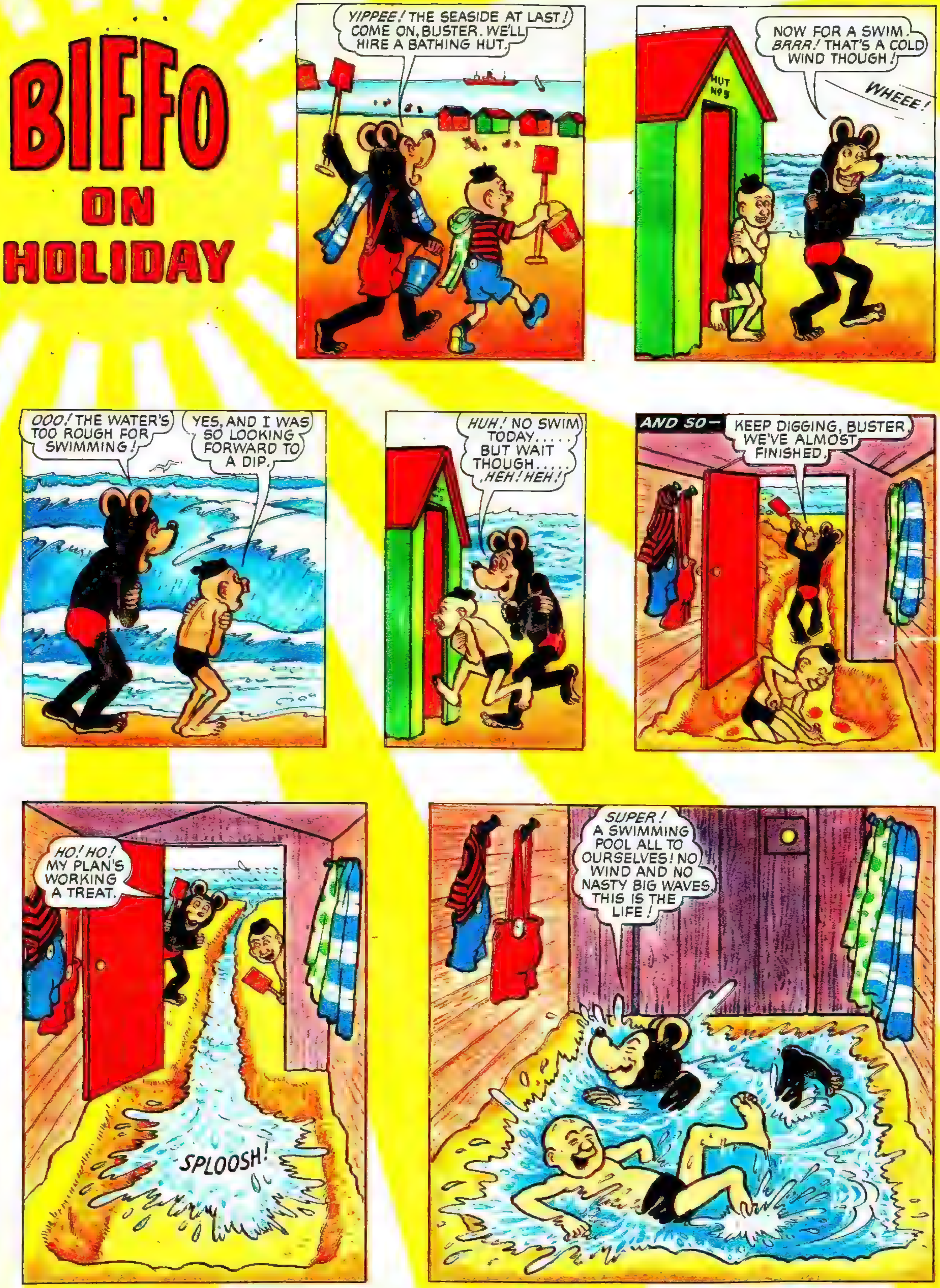

BIFFO
B7


Biffo
TABLE TENNIS
HOW TO PLAY

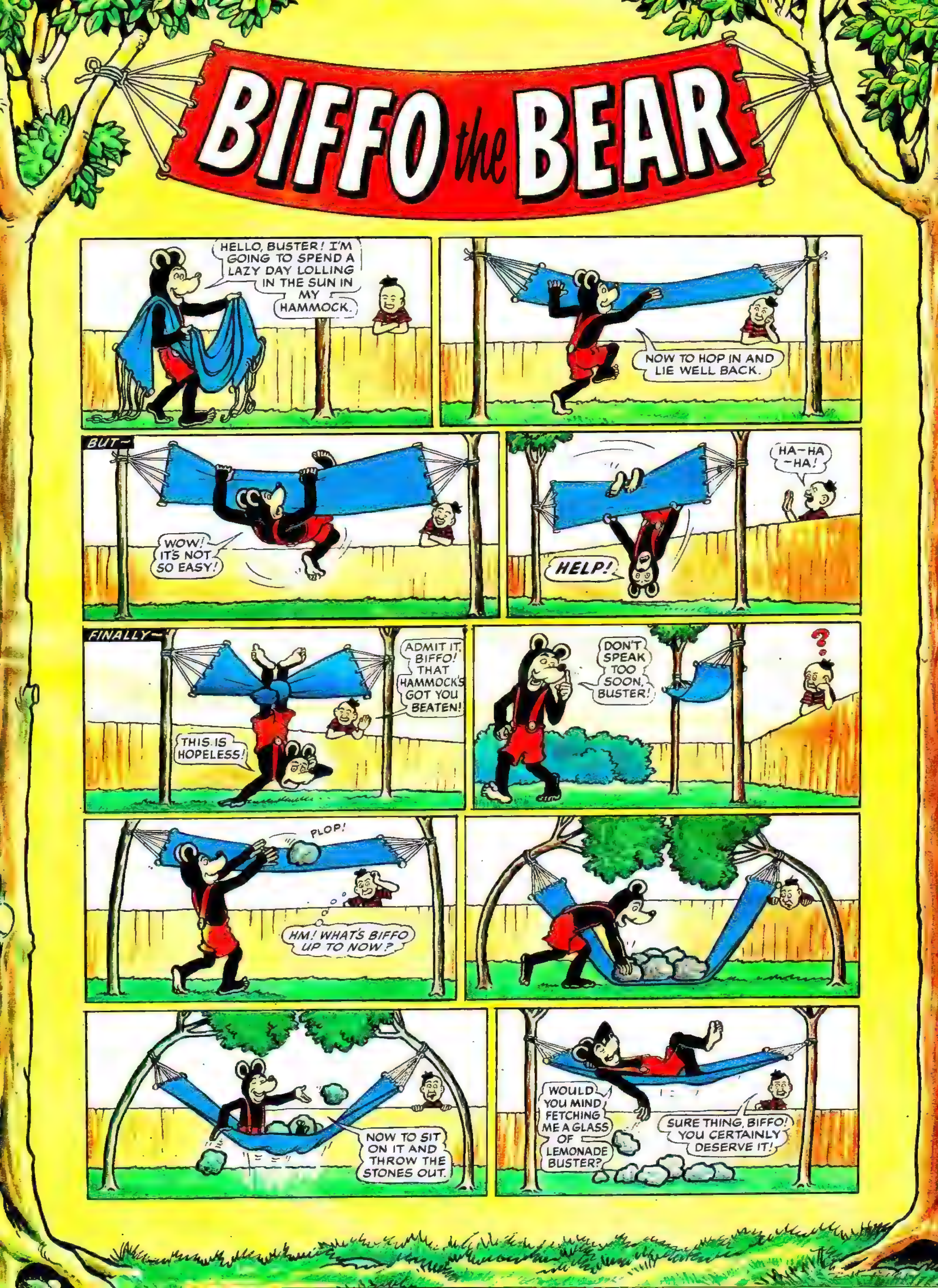

Biffo the BEAR
ZOO NOTICE
ESCAPED OSTRICH
£5 REWARD
KEEP OFF
GOSH! THAT BUSH WAS THE OSTRICH!
IT GOT AWAY THAT TIME— BUT HERE IT IS AGAIN— DISGUISED AS ONE OF THESE SHRUBS.
THE AFRICAN OSTROSERICH SHRUB.

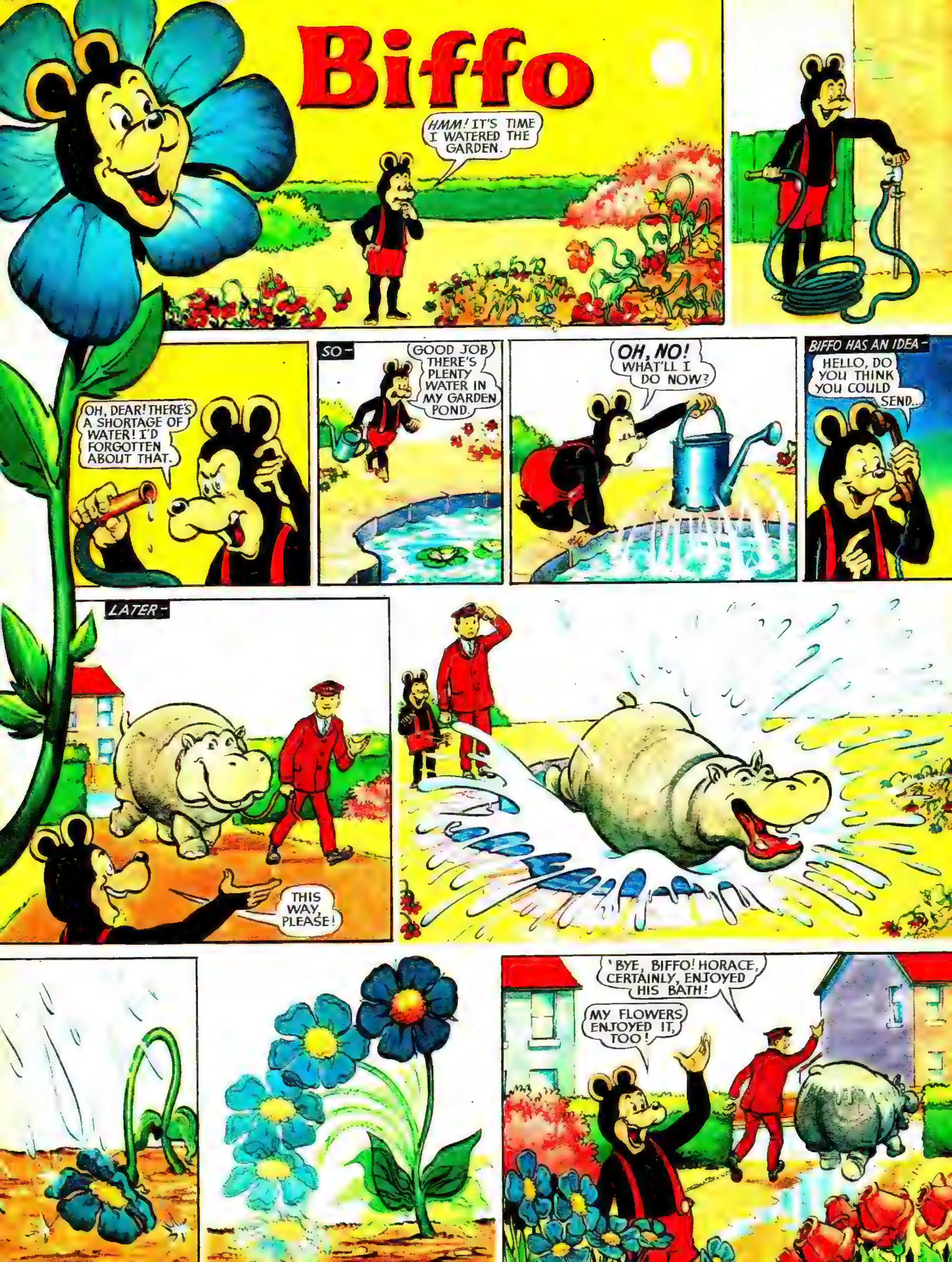

GOT IT~NO! IT'S A SHRUB!
IT'S MAKING A FOOL OF ME, BUT I'LL GET IT YET.
HA! HA! GOT IT THIS TIME!
MY SHRUBS!


ZOO
BILL OF DAMAGES
10 SHRUBS
UPROOTED
@ 50p EACH
= £5
ZOO
£5
PARK
D.WATKINS


BIFFO ON HOLIDAY
YIPPEE! THE SEASIDE AT LAST! COME ON, BUSTER. WE'LL HIRE A BATHING HUT.
NOW FOR A SWIM. BRRR! THAT'S A COLD WIND THOUGH!
WHEEE!
HUT Nº 9
OOO! THE WATER'S TOO ROUGH FOR SWIMMING!
YES, AND I WAS SO LOOKING FORWARD TO A DIP.
HUH! NO SWIM TODAY..... BUT WAIT THOUGH..... HEH! HEH!
AND SO—
KEEP DIGGING, BUSTER. WE'VE ALMOST FINISHED.
HO! HO! MY PLAN'S WORKING A TREAT.
SPLOOSH!
SUPER! A SWIMMING POOL ALL TO OURSELVES! NO WIND AND NO NASTY BIG WAVES. THIS IS THE LIFE!


BIFFO THE BEAR
HERE WE ARE, STILL ENJOYING OUR HOLIDAY AT MRS BLUNT'S BOARDING HOUSE IN BRIGHTSEA. M-M! THE FOOD'S SUPER! HOWEVER WE ALMOST DIDN'T GET HERE. SOME TIME AGO WE WERE PLANNING OUR HOLIDAYS AND....
HUH! WHAT STICK-IN-THE-MUDS WE ARE, GOING TO BRIGHTSEA EVERY YEAR FOR OUR HOLIDAYS!
YOU'RE RIGHT, BUSTER! LET'S GO ON A CRUISE.
BUT THEN WE VISITED THE FAIR....
SKYLARK
GROOGH! I FEEL SEASICK!
SWING-BOATS
6D a trip
DOH-H-H! ABOUT THAT CRUISE WE WERE PLANNING, I DON'T THINK IT'S SUCH A GOOD IDEA AFTER ALL!
SWING-BOATS
GROAN! YOU'RE RIGHT! WE'D BE SEASICK.
SAY, BUSTER, HOW ABOUT SPAIN FOR OUR HOLIDAY?
SUPER IDEA!
A BULL! RUN!
GULP! THERE ARE PLENTY OF REALLY FIERCE BULLS IN SPAIN, YOU KNOW!
YES, AND WE MIGHT MEET ONE!
I KNOW, LET'S TAKE A TENT AND GO CAMPING WHERE OUR FANCY TAKES US.
GREAT, BIFFO! THAT'S THE HOLIDAY FOR US... OHO! RAIN! NEVER MIND. WE CAN SHELTER UNDER THAT SHOP AWNING.
SWEETS
EEK! THE RAIN'S DRIPPING THROUGH!
ON SECOND THOUGHTS, I DON'T THINK LIFE UNDER CANVAS WOULD SUIT US, BUSTER.
I SAY, WHY DON'T WE GO TO GOOD OLD MRS BLUNT'S AT BRIGHTSEA AS USUAL?
YES! LET'S GET HOME AND WRITE TO HER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
SECOND HELPINGS, BOYS?
OOO, TA, MRS BLUNT! WE'RE HAVING A SMASHING TIME HERE YOU KNOW!


BIFFO the BEAR
HELLO, BUSTER! I'M GOING TO SPEND A LAZY DAY LOLLING IN THE SUN IN MY HAMMOCK.
NOW TO HOP IN AND LIE WELL BACK.
BUT—
WOW! IT'S NOT SO EASY!
HA-HA -HA!
HELP!
FINALLY—
ADMIT IT, BIFFO! THAT HAMMOCK'S GOT YOU BEATEN!
THIS IS HOPELESS!
DON'T SPEAK TOO SOON, BUSTER!
?
PLOP!
HM! WHAT'S BIFFO UP TO NOW?
NOW TO SIT ON IT AND THROW THE STONES OUT.
WOULD YOU MIND FETCHING ME A GLASS OF LEMONADE BUSTER?
SURE THING, BIFFO! YOU CERTAINLY DESERVE IT!



Biffo
HMM! IT'S TIME I WATERED THE GARDEN.
OH, DEAR! THERE'S A SHORTAGE OF WATER! I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT.
SO-
GOOD JOB THERE'S PLENTY WATER IN MY GARDEN POND.
OH, NO! WHAT'LL I DO NOW?
BIFFO HAS AN IDEA-
HELLO, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD SEND...
LATER-
THIS WAY, PLEASE!
'BYE, BIFFO! HORACE, CERTAINLY, ENJOYED HIS BATH!
MY FLOWERS ENJOYED IT, TOO!

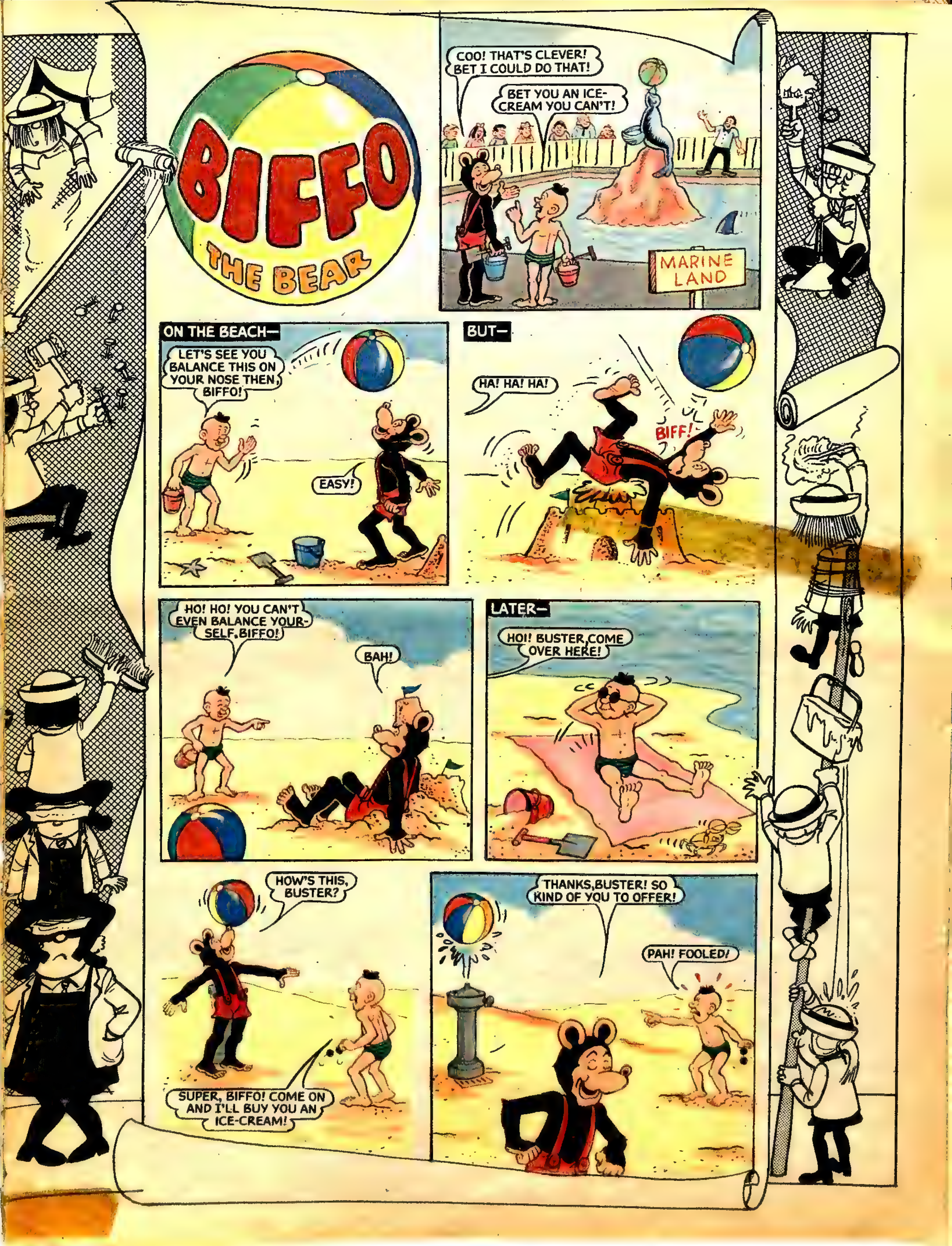

BIFFO THE BEAR
I SHOULD FIND SOME BRIGHT SUBJECTS DOWN HERE TO PAINT.
PAINT BOX
WIND GETTING UP
YUM-YUM!
WIND
LATER—
JUST WHAT I NEED FOR MY NEST!
OH!
THEN—
HEY, READERS! HELP ME TO COLOUR MY PICTURE, WILL YOU?
Z-Z-Z


OFF WE GO TO THE SPEED BOAT RACE!
YOU STEER, BUSTER. I'LL TEND THE ENGINE.
AYE-AYE, SKIPPER!
TO THE RACE
BIFFO THE BEAR
THEY'RE OFF!—
ROAR!
SEA
FLYING FISH
HI! BUSTER—STEER STRAIGHT!
GIVE ME THE WHEEL, BUSTER!
AYE-AYE, BIFFO!
PUT THE BRAKE ON, BUSTER!
OH, OH! WE'RE UP IN THE AIR!
THUD!
TRAMPOLINE
100' HIGH DIVE
THE END OF THE RACE IS NEAR—IT'S NECK AND NECK BETWEEN THESE TWO. NOBODY ELSE HAS A CHANCE.
SEA ROCKET
FOAMING FISH
OH, NO?
GRR!
SPLASH!
FINISH
LOOK AT THAT!
WE'VE WON, BUSTER—CROSSED THE FINISHING LINE UNDER WATER!
SORRY, BIFFO, YOU'RE DISQUALIFIED! NO SUBMARINES ALLOWED!
SPLUTTER!


BIFFO the BEAR
ABOARD "THE SCAVENGER" SHIP OF BLACK BIFFO THE PIRATE —
AHA! BOSUN BUSTER, FETCH AFT THE TREASURE MAP, LAD!
AYE-AYE CAP'N!
AHA, ME HEARTY! YONDER LIES A TREASURE WORTH A KING'S RANSOM!
THEN—
HAR! HAR! JUMP, YE LUBBERS!
HA-HAR! THE CREW NEVER ENJOY THEIR WEEKLY BATH!
CREW'S BATH TUB
TREASURE ISLAND OFF THE PORT BOW, CAP'N!
ARE YE SURE, BOSUN?
ARR! IT BE TREASURE ISLAND ALL RIGHT!
WHAT HE SEES
SOON—
ARR! WE'VE STRUCK THE TREASURE CHEST!
ARR! GATHER ROUND ME HEARTIES! I'M ABOUT TO REVEAL TO YOU A PRICELESS TREASURE!
IT BE A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF YE BEANO!
BACK AT MUDSEA—
M'M! WHAT A FUNNY DREAM I'VE JUST HAD!
AAR, ME HEARTIES! THERE'S A TREASURE FOR
GET YOUR BEANO HERE
YOU CAN MEET MOST FUNNY FOLK FROM THIS "SUMMER SPECIAL" EVERY WEEK IN "THE BEANO" (OUT ON THURSDAYS) IT'S SPECIAL, TOO!



BIFFO
the BEAR
GRAND SACK RACE
TO BE HELD AT BEACH TOMORROW
HMM! LOOKS INTERESTING.
HAVE YOU ANY OLD SACKS, PLEASE?
WILL THIS DO, BIFFO?
SELF RAISING FLOUR
PERFECT, THANKS!
NOW I MUST GET SOME SPRING IN MY HEELS!
PYYONNG
PYYONNG!
BEANS, PLEASE!
WHAT KIND, BIFFO? BAKED? RUNNER? BUTTER? OR JUMPING BEANS?
I'LL HAVE JUMPING!
CATCH BIFFO
WHEW! THEY'RE HARD TO PIN DOWN!
NEXT DAY—
COO! BIFFO'S FULL OF BOUNCE TODAY!
HOP
HOP
HOP
READY!—STEADY!—
I SHOULD WIN THIS WITH ALL MY TRAINING!
START OF SACK RACE
BUT HE DIDN'T—
THE BEANO
SUMMER SPECIAL


BIFFO THE BEAR
COO! THAT'S CLEVER! BET I COULD DO THAT!
BET YOU AN ICE-CREAM YOU CAN'T!
MARINE LAND
ON THE BEACH—
LET'S SEE YOU BALANCE THIS ON YOUR NOSE THEN, BIFFO!
EASY!
BUT—
HA! HA! HA!
BIFF!
HO! HO! YOU CAN'T EVEN BALANCE YOUR-SELF, BIFFO!
BAH!
LATER—
HO!! BUSTER, COME OVER HERE!
HOW'S THIS, BUSTER?
SUPER, BIFFO! COME ON AND I'LL BUY YOU AN ICE-CREAM!
THANKS, BUSTER! SO KIND OF YOU TO OFFER!
PAH! FOOLED!


Biffo the BEAR
HI, THERE, READERS! I'M HAVING A SMASHING TIME AT THE BEACH!
BOO-HOO! THERE'S NO PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW!
AW! WHAT A SHAME!
I'LL TAKE HALF A DOZEN.
BUT YOU CAN ONLY SIT ON ONE AT A TIME, BIFFO!
SECOND-HAND DECK CHAIRS
CHEAP
WHERE DO YOU GET THE PUPPETS?
BIFFO'S PUNCH and JUDY SHOW
BACK HOME—
ALL YOU NEED IS A BIT OF PAPIER-MACHE, SOME ODD BITS OF CLOTH AND PLENTY OF IMAGINATION!
HOW WILL YOU MANAGE TO HANDLE ALL THOSE PUPPETS, BIFFO?
DON'T WORRY, BUSTER. I'VE GOT A VERY HANDY ASSISTANT. YOU GO ROUND AND WATCH THE SHOW.
BIFFO'S
BIFFO'S DOING WELL!
I WONDER HOW BIFFO MANAGES TO WORK THOSE PUPPETS WITH ONLY ONE ASSISTANT?
BACK STAGE—
MEET MY ASSISTANT, BUSTER—OLLY THE OCTOPUS!


BIFFO the BEAR
COO! I'D LIKE TO BE A ROOF-TOP CRIME FIGHTER LIKE BILLY AND KATIE!
HM! I DON'T NEED THIS OLD LEATHER SOFA ANY MORE.
SO~
ONE CAT-SUIT COMING UP!
NOW TO GO BOUNDING OVER THE ROOF-TOPS- I'M BIFFO THE CAT!
BUT~
GULP! I FORGOT- I'M SCARED OF HEIGHTS!
AHA! I'VE GOT IT!
HAS BIFFO SUDDENLY BECOME FEARLESS?
W
S
IT LOOKS VERY~
N
E
W
S
~LIKE IT!
THEN~
WN
E
SORRY, BIFFO! WE'RE WANTING THIS BIT NOW~
~TO FINISH THIS PREFABRICATED STEEPLE WE'RE BUILDING!


BIFFO THE BEAR
I'M ALL SET FOR A SPOT OF CRAB-FISHING. I WONDER WHAT THE BEST BAIT IS?
HM! THEY SAY IF YOU PUT A SHELL TO YOUR EAR, YOU CAN HEAR THE OCEAN!
BUT—
GLURK! SOMETIMES YOU CAN FEEL THE OCEAN AS WELL!
PAH! I STILL CAN'T FIND THE BEST BAIT FOR CATCHING CRABS!
ALL ABOUT FISHING
HEH! HEH! THAT MUST BE A POP-STAR-FISH!
SLURP!
I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY BAIT IN THIS POOL?
SLURP! THERE'S A JUICY MORSEL!
YAROOP!
NIP
GUFFAW! BIFFO "NOSE" THE BEST BAIT FOR CRAB-FISHING NOW, READERS!


BIFFO the BEAR
BETTER GET SOME POST-CARDS TO SEND TO ALL OUR PALS, BUSTER.
GIFTS
SOUVENIRS
I'LL TURN IT TO THE NEXT ROW.
POSTCARDS
SO—
FLIP
FLIP
ZZZIIIIIPPP!
ERK!
WHHIIIIRRR!
MY CARD DISPLAY!
DON'T WORRY, MISTER— WE'LL GET IT BACK!
WHIRR!
HELP! THE WIND'S CAUGHT THE CARDS!
THAT'S THE WAY! CATCH THEM, BOYS—
SPIN!
TAKE THIS—THESE ARE SUPER CARDS!
I'LL BUY SOME, TOO!
AND ME!
WE'VE SOLD ALL YOUR CARDS!
NOW CAN WE HAVE SOME CARDS FOR OURSELVES?
SORRY, BOYS— THOSE WERE ALL I HAD!
AHA! I BET THE "BEANO" ARTIST COULD HELP!
HE DOES!
POST CARD
Dear Reader,
Weather great!
Food great!
Everything great!
—Hope you are, too!
Biffo and Buster.
To:-
"Beano" Readers,
EVERYWHERE!
3P
TUTTI FRUTTI
ICE CREAM


BIFFO the BEAR
NOW, WHERE SHALL WE HAVE OUR PICNIC?
HERE?
NO! TOO MANY WASPS!
LET'S GET AFTER THEM, PALS! I LIKE THE LOOK OF THAT PICNIC HAMPER!
THOSE WASPS SEEM TO BE FOLLOWING US.
QUICK—WE'LL THROW THEM OFF BY HIDING UNDER THESE BUSHES FOR A BIT!
NOT A SOUND NOW—GIVE THE WASPS TIME TO FIND SOME OTHER VICTIMS!
LATER—
THERE! BET THAT'S FOOLED THOSE WASPS!
HUH! THEY MUST THINK WE'RE STUPID! WE JUST WAITED FOR THEM TO COME OUT!
THIS SPOT'LL DO.
GET READY, WASPS!
NOW—CHARGE!
AHA! IT WORKED! WE GOT THEM!
HO-HO! GOOD IDEA OF YOURS, BIFFO, TO HIDE OUR REAL PICNIC HAMPER BEFORE THE WASPS APPEARED!


Biffo the BEAR
I TELL YOU WE'RE TOO LATE TO GET ANYWHERE TO STAY FOR OUR HOLIDAY, BIFFO!
JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME, BUSTER—NOW GIVE ME A HAND WITH MY TRUNK.
GASP! IT'S BIG ENOUGH—YOU MUST HAVE EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN SINK IN THIS!
B.B.
SOON—
TO SUDSEA
BUT—
SUNNYVIEW
NO VACANCIES
SORRY—FULL UP.
AND—
THERE'S NO POINT IN EVEN ASKING THERE!
FULLY BOOKED
NO VACANCIES
EVERY PLACE IS FULL—I TOLD YOU WE WERE TOO LATE!
B&B FULL UP
FULL
NO ROOM
AND I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN THAT THING ANYWAY?
B-BUT WHERE ARE WE GOING TO STAY?
ANOTHER SUITCASE?
MUCH LATER—
THIS IS THE LAST ONE, BUSTER.
A TOOTHBRUSH?
THEN—
HOW'S THAT? I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE IT TO ME!



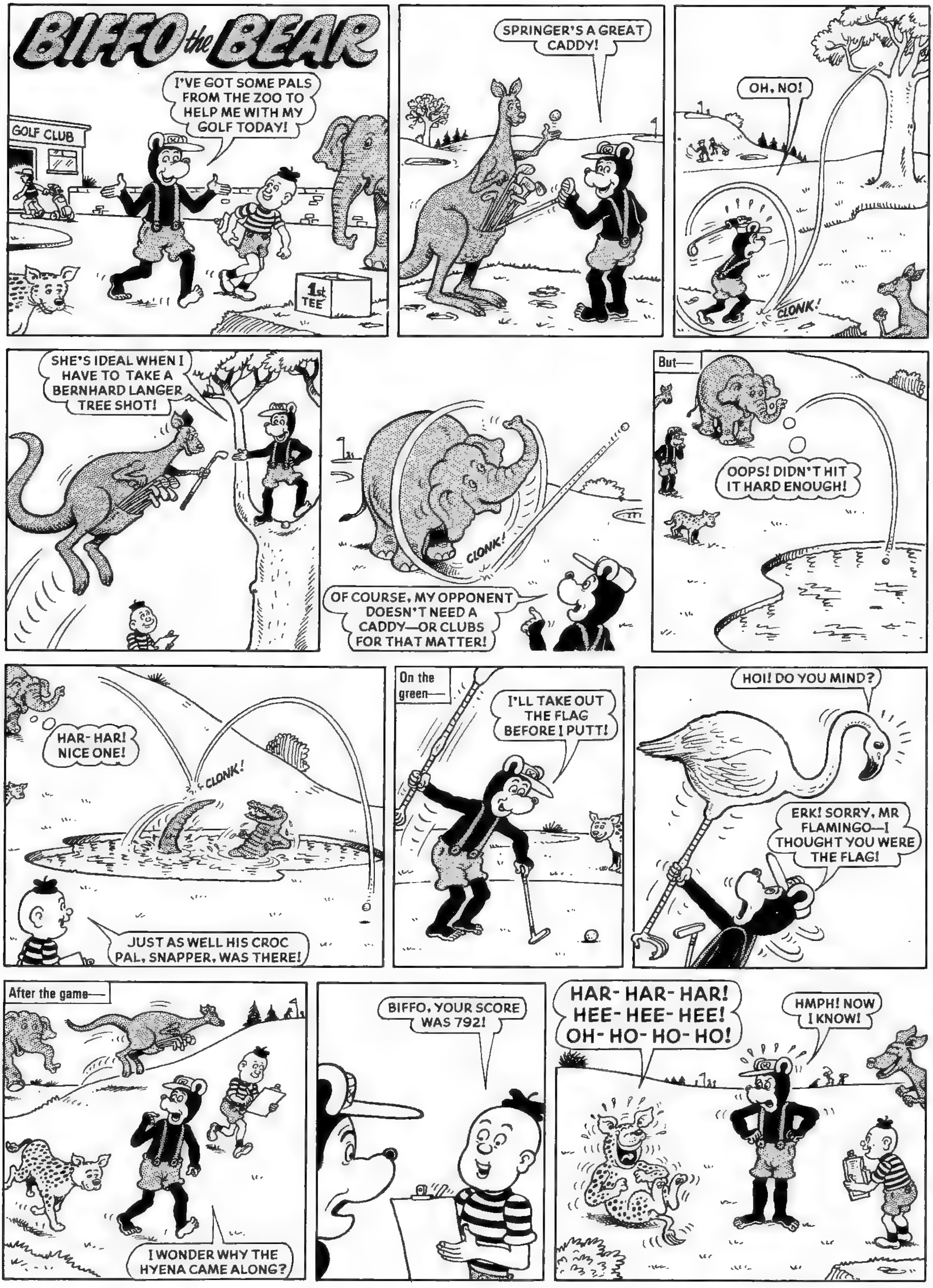
BIFFO the BEAR
SHALL I SHOW YOU THE TEE-SHIRTS I'VE BOUGHT FOR THE HOLIDAYS, BUSTER?
OK, BIFFO.
So
HEH! HEH! THIS IS A "LETTER T" SHIRT!
HA! HA! HA!
Then—
AND THIS IS A GOLF-TEE SHIRT!
THAT'S GOOD!
And—
I KNOW THIS ONE—IT'S A TV SHIRT!
RIGHT!
But—
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING FOR THIS ONE, THOUGH.
NEVER MIND—HAVE A QUICK CUPPA.
Then—
OOPS!
ERK!
TRIP
NOW I KNOW WHAT IT IS—IT'S JUST A TEA SHIRT!


POSTCARD
Having a dull holiday at the beach
BIFFO the BEAR and BUSTER
"BEANO" ARTIST.
BEANOTOWN
FETCH ME SOME PAINT?
STRIPED PAINT SALE
BEANO ARTIST
HERE'S THE STRIPED PAINT YOU WANTED, M STER ARTIST.
THANKS
the beach
BAH! THIS PLACE NEEDS BR GHTEN NG UP A BIT!
HEY! WHAT S THE "BEANO" ART ST UP TO?
ICES
WOW! I NEED MY DARK GLASSES NOW!
ME NEXT, MISTER ART ST!
ER I DON'T MEAN TO SOUND UNGRATEFUL, BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU'VE GONE A L TTLE TOO FAR?


Biffo the Bear
I'LL TAKE GNASHER'S PHOTOGRAPH.
COME CLOSER, GNASHER.
CLOSER STILL.
GOOD DOG—OPEN WIDE.
EEK! HE'S GNASHED THE CAMERA!
GNASH!
DON'T WORRY, BIFFO! COME OVER HERE!
WANT TO TAKE MY PHOTO?
CLOSER STILL!
NO—I WANT TO GIVE YOU THESE!
"DENNIS" AND "GNASHER" CLUB BADGES
DENNIS the MENACE FAN CLUB
—AND WHO NEEDS A PHOTO OF GNASHER WHEN YOU CAN HAVE THIS?
IT'S OUR POSTER! IT'S FOR YOU!
YOU, TOO, CAN BE LIKE BIFFO, READERS, IF YOU JOIN MY FAN CLUB!
AND MY FANG CLUB!
To get YOUR "Dennis" and "Gnasher" badges, just fill in the coupon in any weekly "Beano" and send it to the address given in the comic, with a 30 pence Postal Order.
Fan Club members who write to me and have their letters printed, in "The Beano", will receive one of my fabulous T-shirts and a poster—and there's an EXTRA-SPECIAL prize every week for the best letter!
So, get writing, fans! Dennis
WHY NOT JOIN US AND BE A DENNIS FAN?


BIFFO the BEAR
COULD YOU HELP ME DO UP MY SPARE ROOM, BIFFO?
SORRY, BUSTER—I'M OFF TO THE SEASIDE WITH MY NEW BEACH GEAR.
Suddenly—
OH, NO!
YOU CAN HELP ME AFTER ALL, BIFFO!
OH, ALL RIGHT!
PUT THIS LIGHT-SHADE UP, WILL YOU, BIFFO?
OK, BUSTER—PUT OUT THE LIGHT.
But—
ERK! I CAN'T SEE WHERE TO PUT THE SHADE!
PUT THE LIGHT BACK ON—MY SUNGLASSES WILL SAVE ME BEING DAZZLED!
CLICK!
YOU CAN HELP ME EMULSION THE WALLS.
EH? MY PAIL!
Presently—
FINISHED!
WOULD YOU PUT THIS UP, PLEASE?
So—
BUSTER DIDN'T HAVE A HAMMER.
THUMP!
SPLUTTER!
SPURT!
AH, WELL—YOU GOT TO USE YOUR NEW BEACH GEAR, BIFFO!
BAH!


BIFFO The BEAR
"Beano Summer Special",
United Kingdom,
Europe,
The World.
BEACH HOTEL
POST CARD
Dear Buster,
Having a great time in Sunsea. Weather very sunny all of the time. See you soon,
Biffo
NOW TO HAVE A . . .
To BUSTER BEANOTOWN
HOTEL
. . . QUICK DASH TO THE POST-BOX ON THE PROM!
SPLASH!
SPLOSH!
Soon—
CHORTLE! I SEE BIFFO'S GETTING HIS USUAL BAD WEATHER ON HOLIDAY!
READER'S VOICE
BUT . . . HE'S SAID "VERY SUNNY" ON HIS POSTCARD!
CHUCKLE! DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S WRITTEN—THE RAIN IN SUNSEA'S MADE THE INK RUN!
SPLURGE!
CHORTLE!

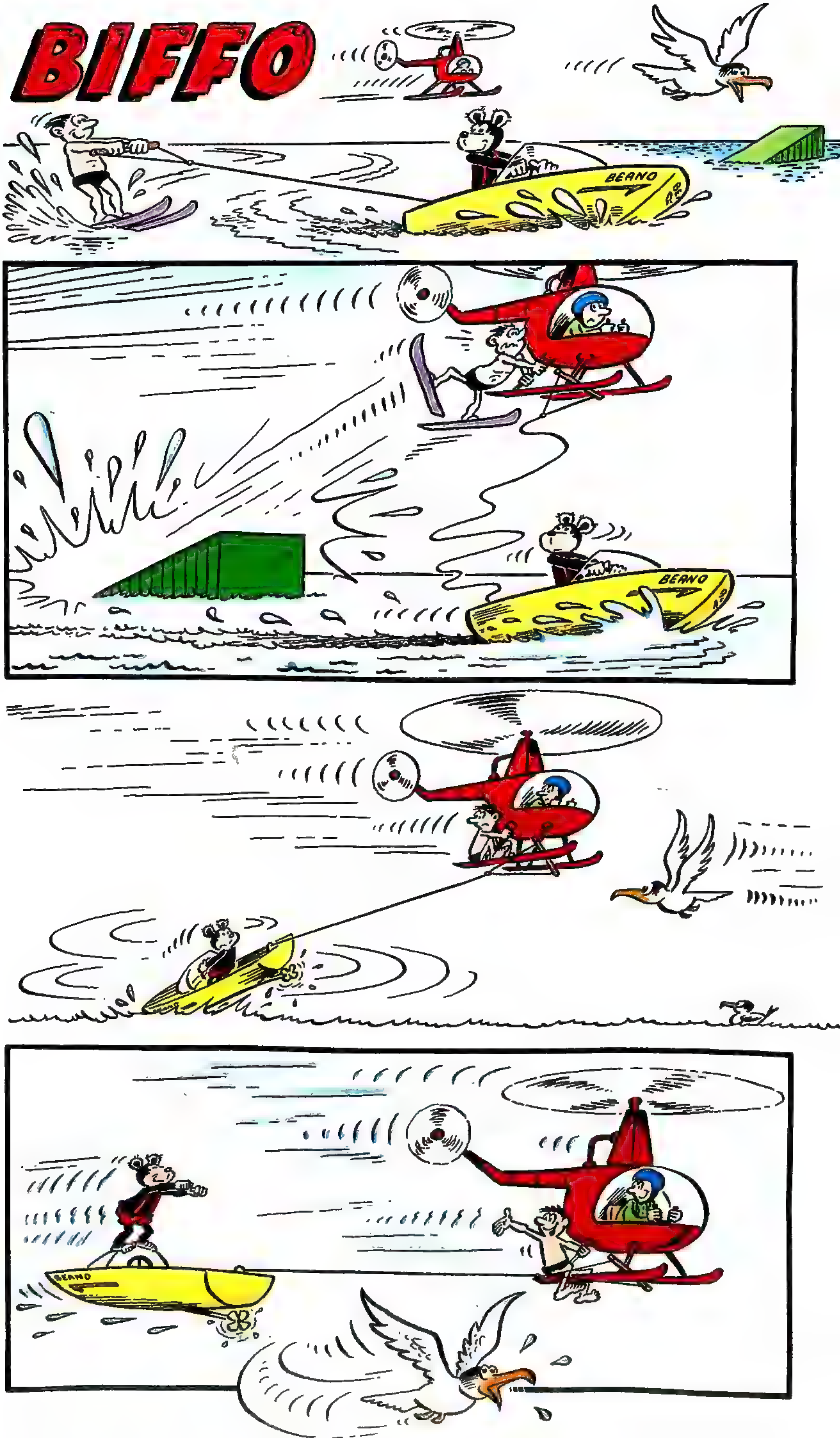

BIFFO the BEAR
I'VE GOT SOME PALS FROM THE ZOO TO HELP ME WITH MY GOLF TODAY!
GOLF CLUB
1st TEE
SPRINGER'S A GREAT CADDY!
OH, NO!
CLONK!
SHE'S IDEAL WHEN I HAVE TO TAKE A BERNHARD LANGER TREE SHOT!
CLONK!
OF COURSE, MY OPPONENT DOESN'T NEED A CADDY—OR CLUBS FOR THAT MATTER!
But—
OOPS! DIDN'T HIT IT HARD ENOUGH!
HAR-HAR! NICE ONE!
CLONK!
JUST AS WELL HIS CROC PAL, SNAPPER, WAS THERE!
On the green—
I'LL TAKE OUT THE FLAG BEFORE I PUTT!
HOI! DO YOU MIND?
ERK! SORRY, MR FLAMINGO—I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE FLAG!
After the game—
I WONDER WHY THE HYENA CAME ALONG?
BIFFO, YOUR SCORE WAS 792!
HAR-HAR-HAR! HEE-HEE-HEE! OH-HO-HO-HO!
HMPH! NOW I KNOW!


BIFFO the BEAR
Biffo's on holiday in Spain —
MUST BUY A SOMBRERO!
HMM!
HANDY THING THIS!
MAKES A GREAT FRISBEE TOO!
WATCH THIS!
A SUPER PLACE FOR SAILING MY BOATS!
YAHOO! BRILLIANT HOOP!
A SUPERB SPINNING TOP!
SPIN-N!
OH-OH! ONE OF THOSE TORRENTIAL SPANISH RAINSTORMS!
NO NEED TO CARRY A BROLLY!
But —
FLOP!
FLOP!
SNORT! USELESS THING!
EL BIN


BIFFO THE BEAR
BEND
CHOP!
TWANG!
WHAP!
CLONK!
THUMP!
SHAKE!

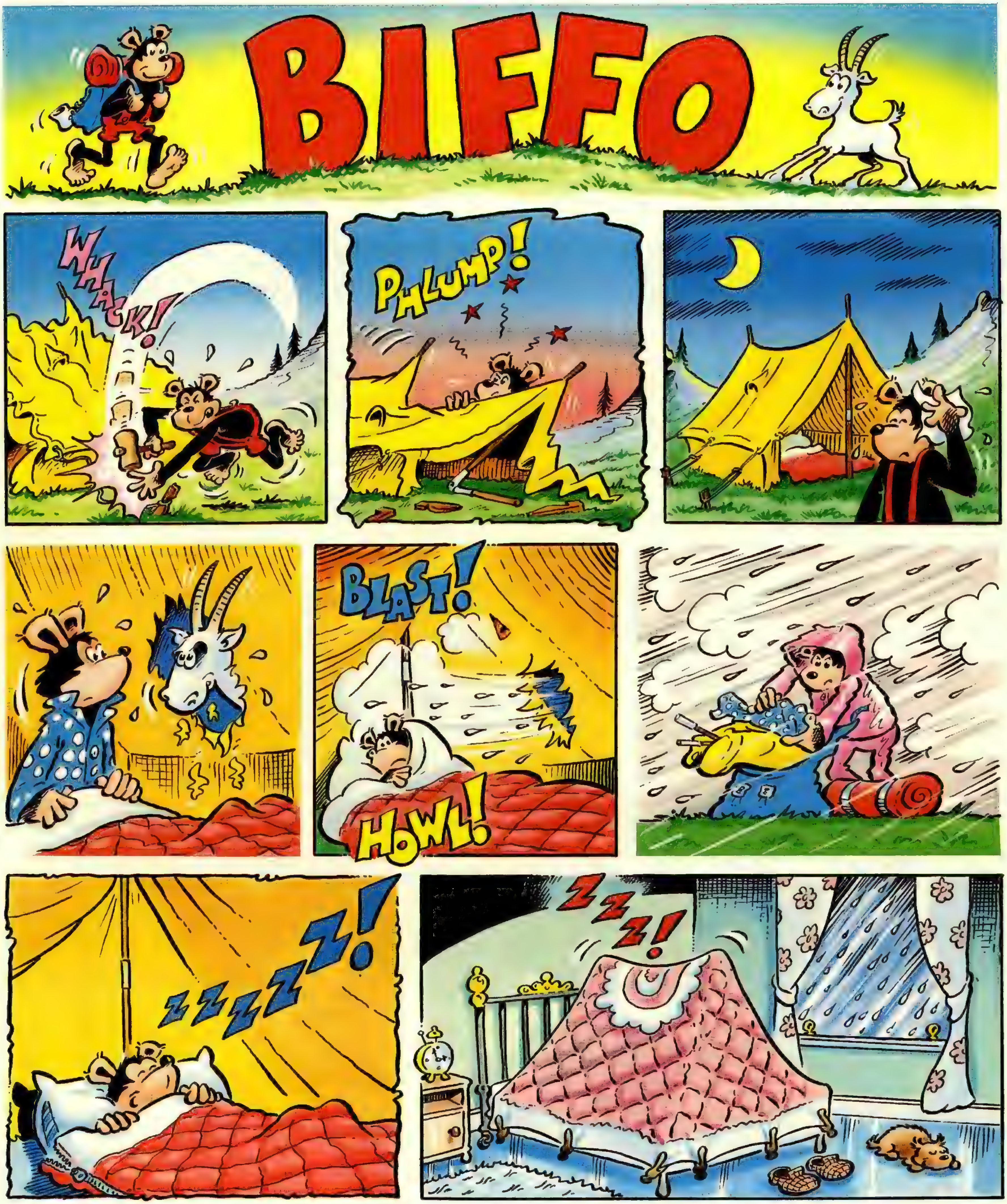


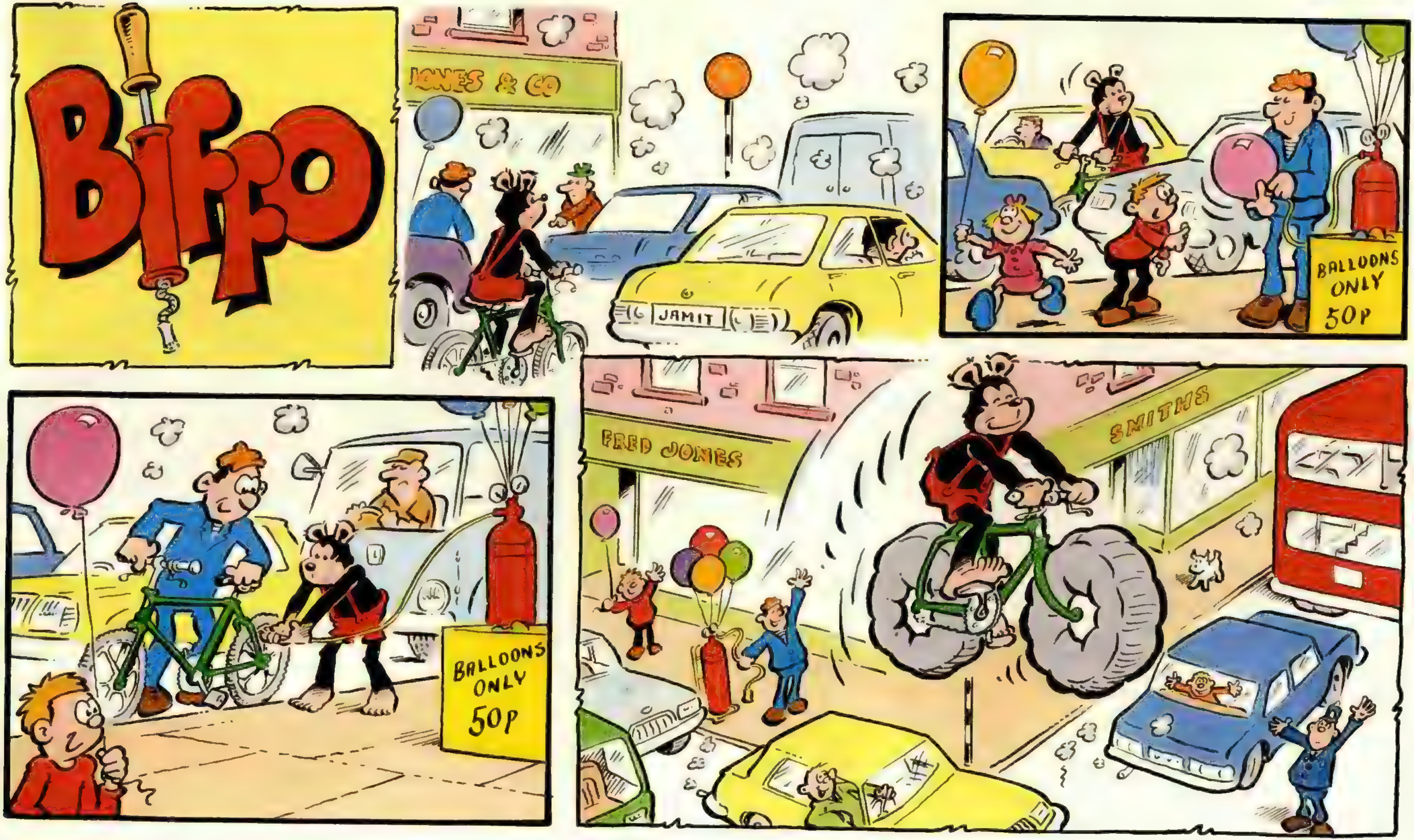
BIFFO
Nº13
BIFFO
HOLIDAY CHALETS ONLY 200 YARDS FROM THE BEACH
BEACH 200 yards


BIFFO
BEANO
BEANO
BEANO

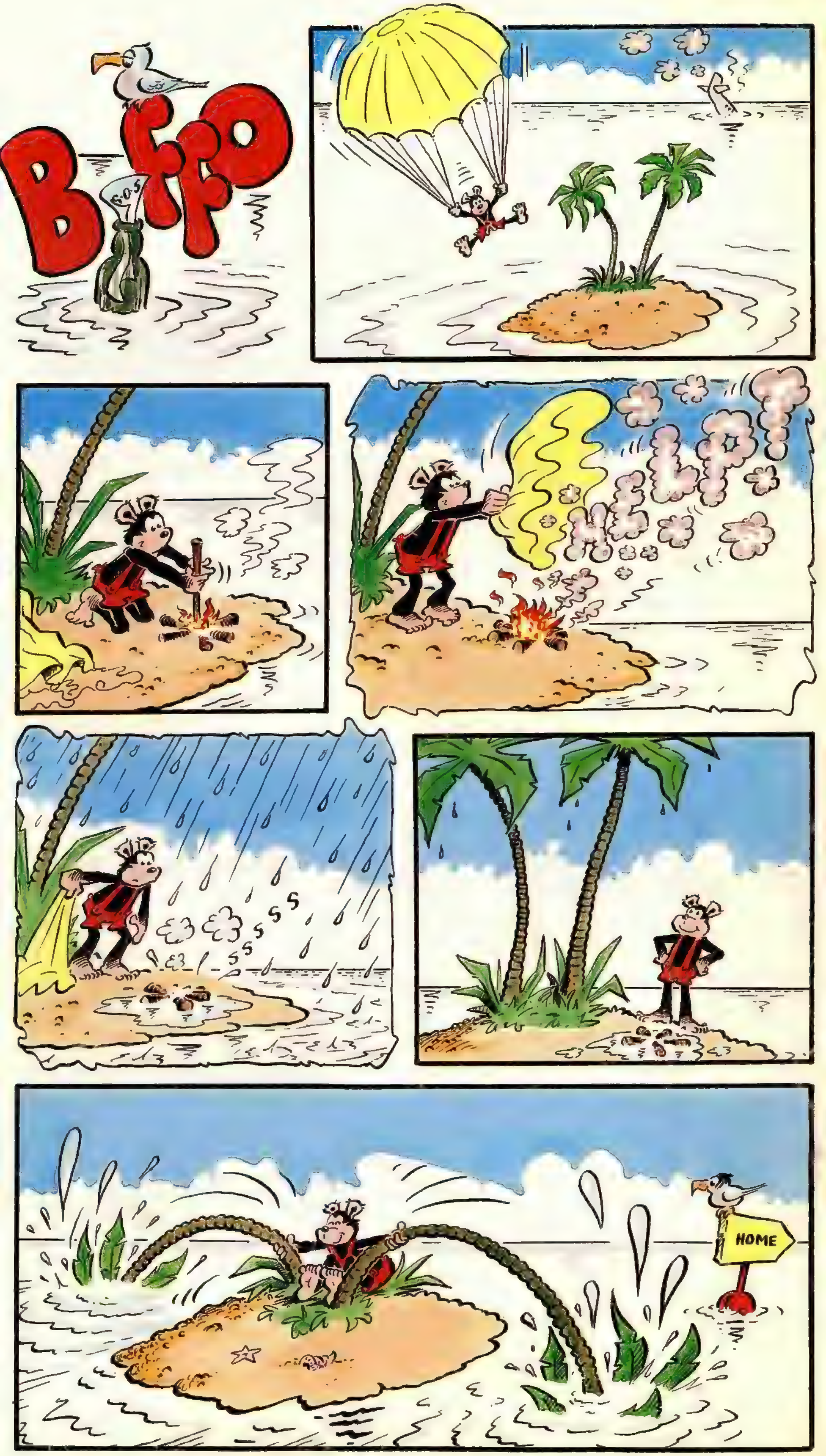

BIFFO
PLOP!
6


BIFFO
WHOOSH!
TWIZZLE!
TWIST!
ZOOMSH!
SPIN!
SPLASH!
THUD!
DIP
LUNCH


BIFFO
WHACK!
PHLUMP!
BLAST!
HOWL!
ZZZZZZZ!
ZZZ!



BIFFO
JONES & CO
JAMIT
BALLOONS ONLY 50P
BALLOONS ONLY 50P
FRED JONES
SMITHS



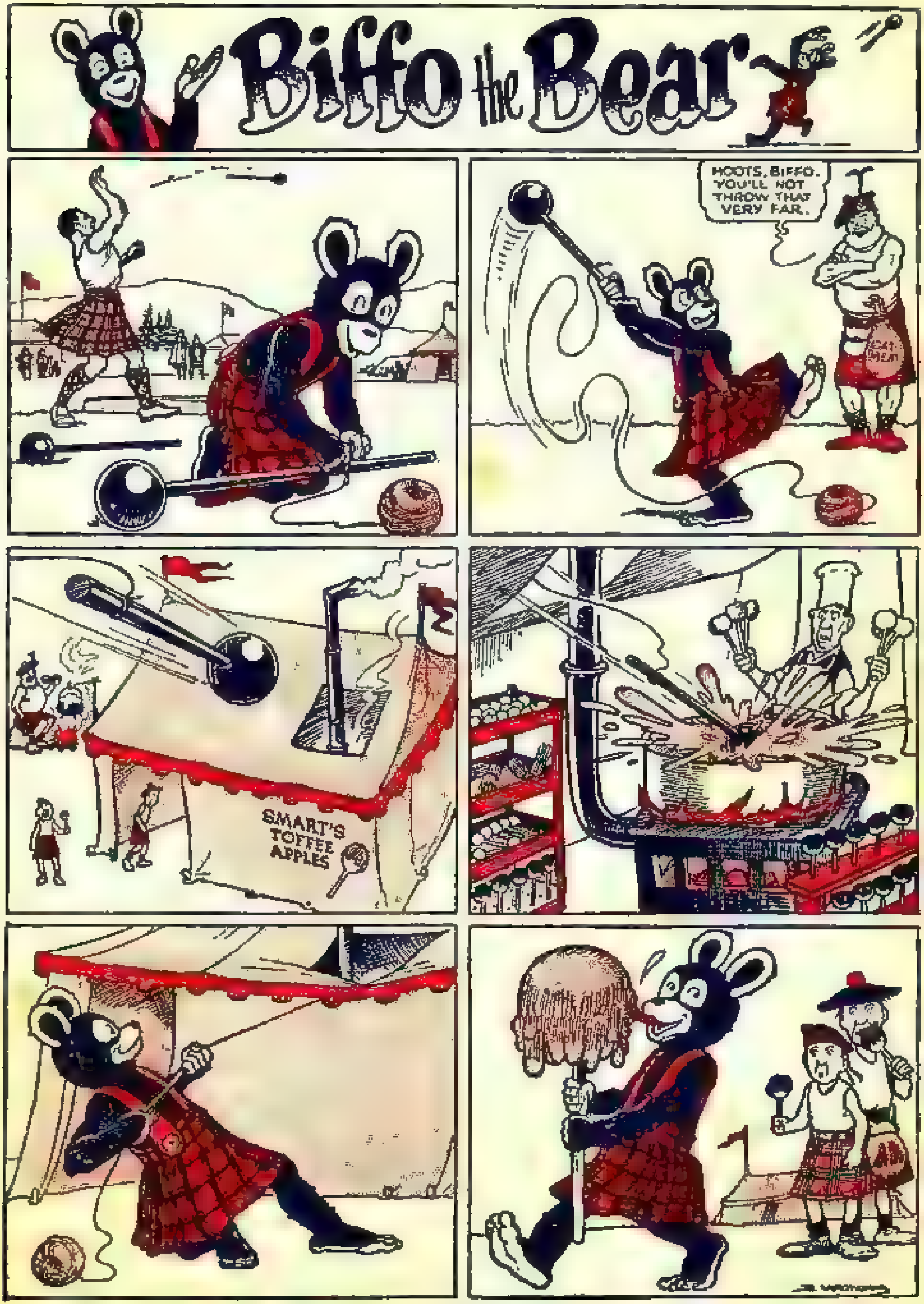
BIFFO
S.O.S
HELP!
SSSSS
HOME


BIFFO
SCORE CARD


BIFFO the BEAR
YOU GET 'AY-SHIRTS!
BEE-SHIRTS!
SEA-SHIRTS!
EYE-SHIRTS!
JAY-SHIRTS!
PEA SHIRTS!
QUEUE-SHIRTS!
BUS STOP
EWE-SHIRTS!
DOUBLE EWE-SHIRTS!
ZZZZ-SHIRTS...
...BUT, BEST OF ALL, A DENNIS AND GNASHER T-SHIRT!
YOU CAN WIN A "DENNIS and GNASHER" T-SHIRT!
SEE THE WEEKLY "BEANO" COMIC FOR DETAILS

Look! Our Biffo Bear is trying
To send a heavy hammer flying—

At throwing hammers Biff is clever—
He wins the biggest apple ever!



Wee Billy Binks is just a mite.
He's far too small to fly a kite!

Our Biffo tries to show him how—
The way he does it is a wow!



Dead-Eye Dick is having fun.
He's fooling Biffo with his gun!

But Biffo's pal is Jacky Flash,
And Jack soon settles Dicky's hash.



Our pal young Biffo has a go
At shovelling up the deep, deep snow.

He's a hot-stuff bear, no braggin',
When he gets himself a dragon!



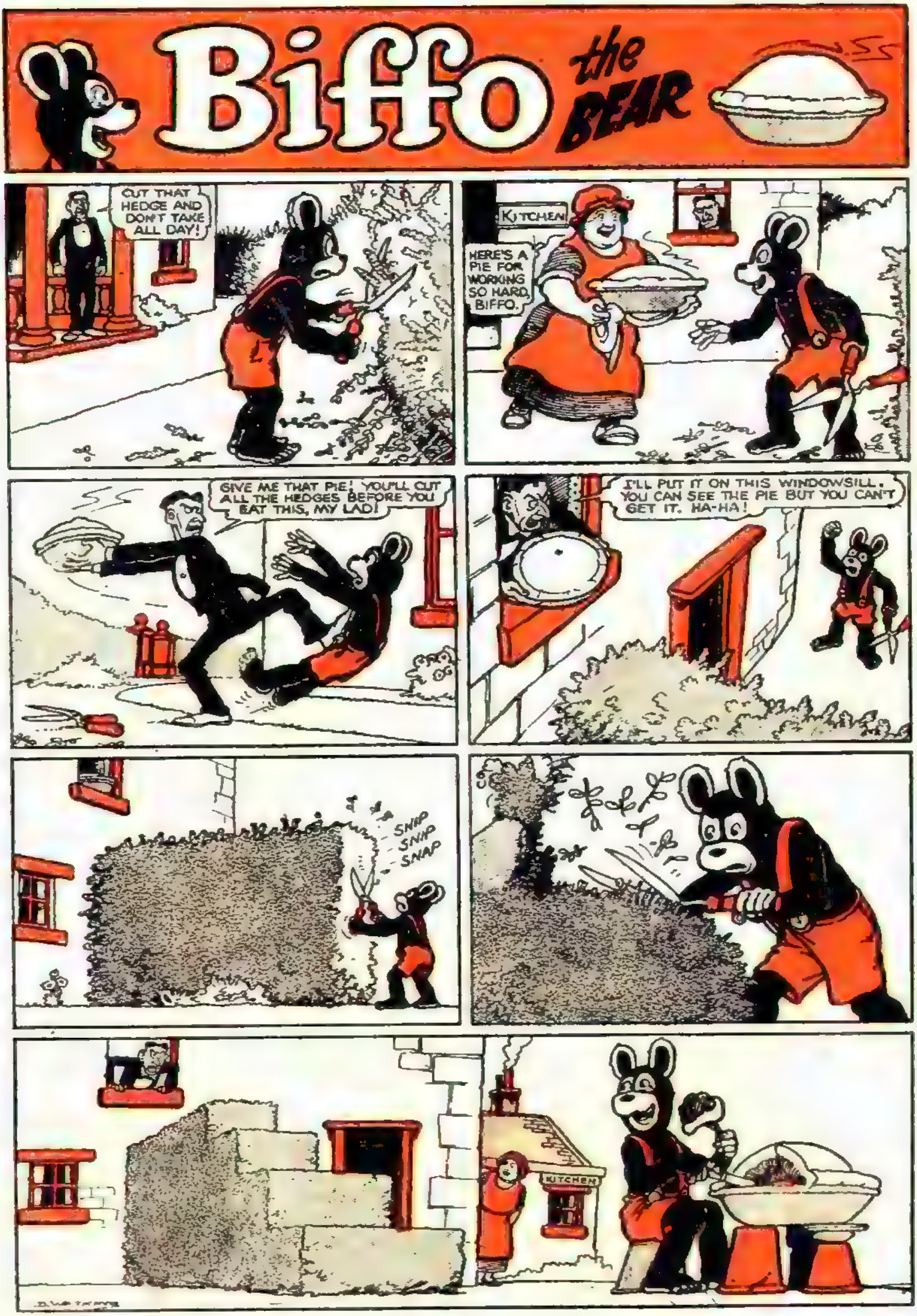
Rex, the bulldog, means to try
And stop the gang from passing by.

But luckily smart Biffo's found
A way to cage that fearsome hound!



A butler takes our Biffo's pie.
It's out of reach and 'way up high.

But by the time our Biffo's through
He gets his pie—and his own back, too!



Thinks Biffo, "I must chop some wood
To make a fire to cook my food."

But soon his axe is bashed and bent,
And Biffo's only fire's his tent!



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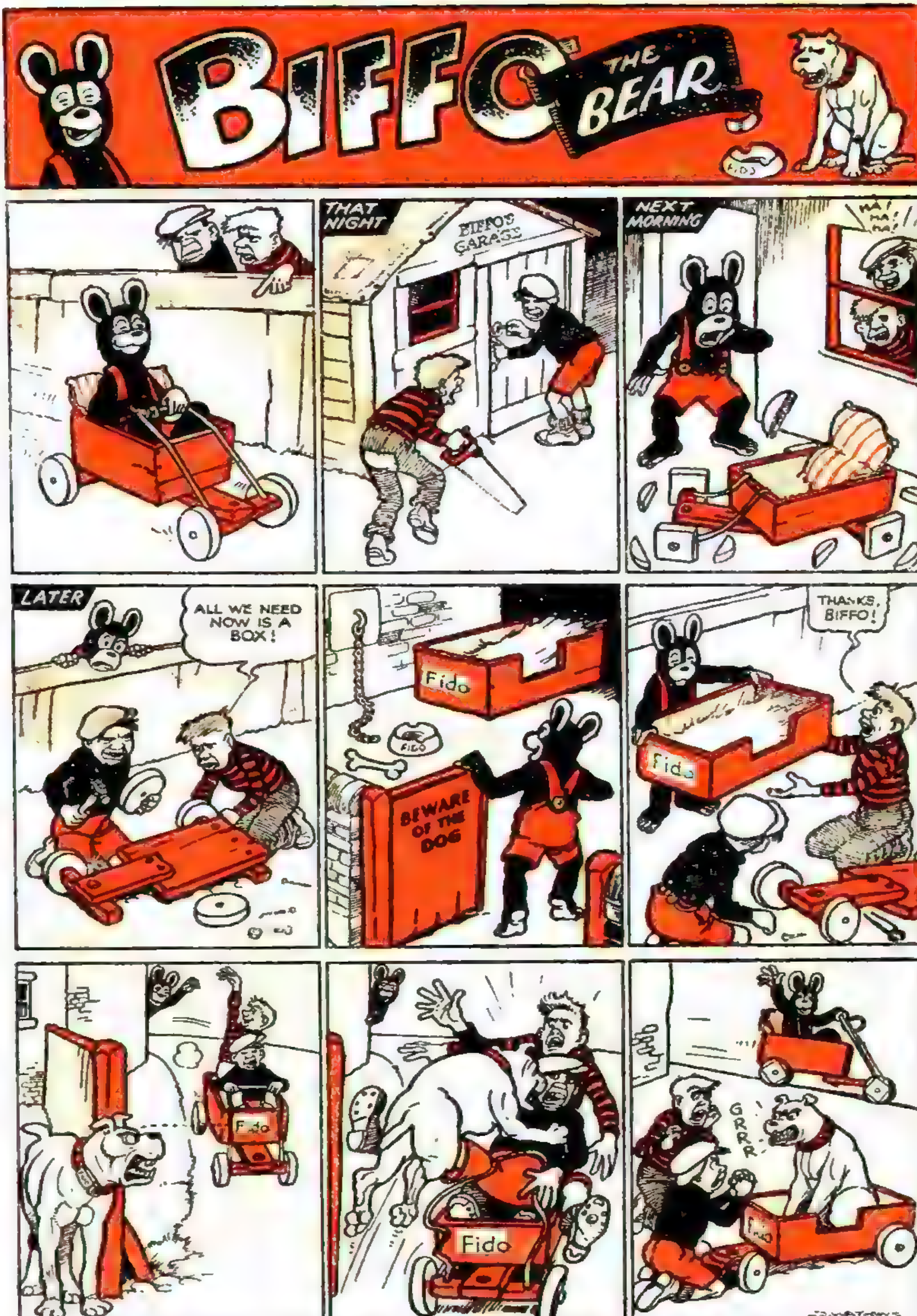
While going to school Biff stops to meet
A little doggie in the street.

Biff shows that pup a trick or two,
And that's why he is feeling blue!



Poor old Biffo tears his hair.
Two toughs make his cart wheels square.

But soon these toughs are having shocks
When Fido sits down in their box!



That bullying coalman warms Biff's ear.
He won't sell coal to bears—no fear!

But in the end Biff's filled with glee,
Because he gets a cartload—free!



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Hip-hip-hoorah for Biffo's hoop-la!



Biffo makes a nasty fella wish he'd shared his big umbrella.

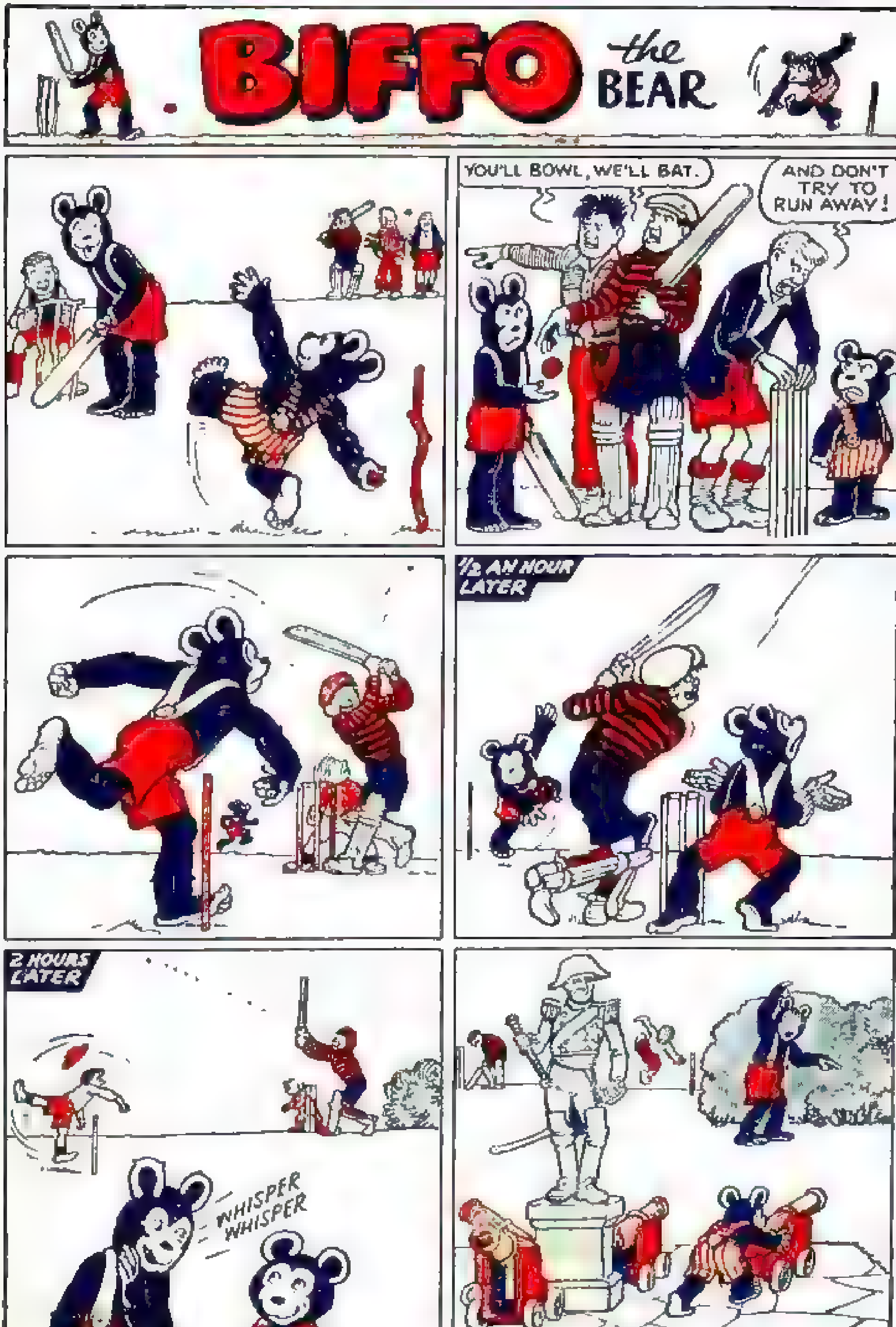



BIFFO the BEAR
DONKEYS FOR HIRE 2/6 AN HOUR
GIDDUP!
GIDDUP!
LATER STILL
MERRY-GO-ROUND

The queerest thing! A tortoise that can sing!



A smashing game of cricket — with Biffo at the wicket!

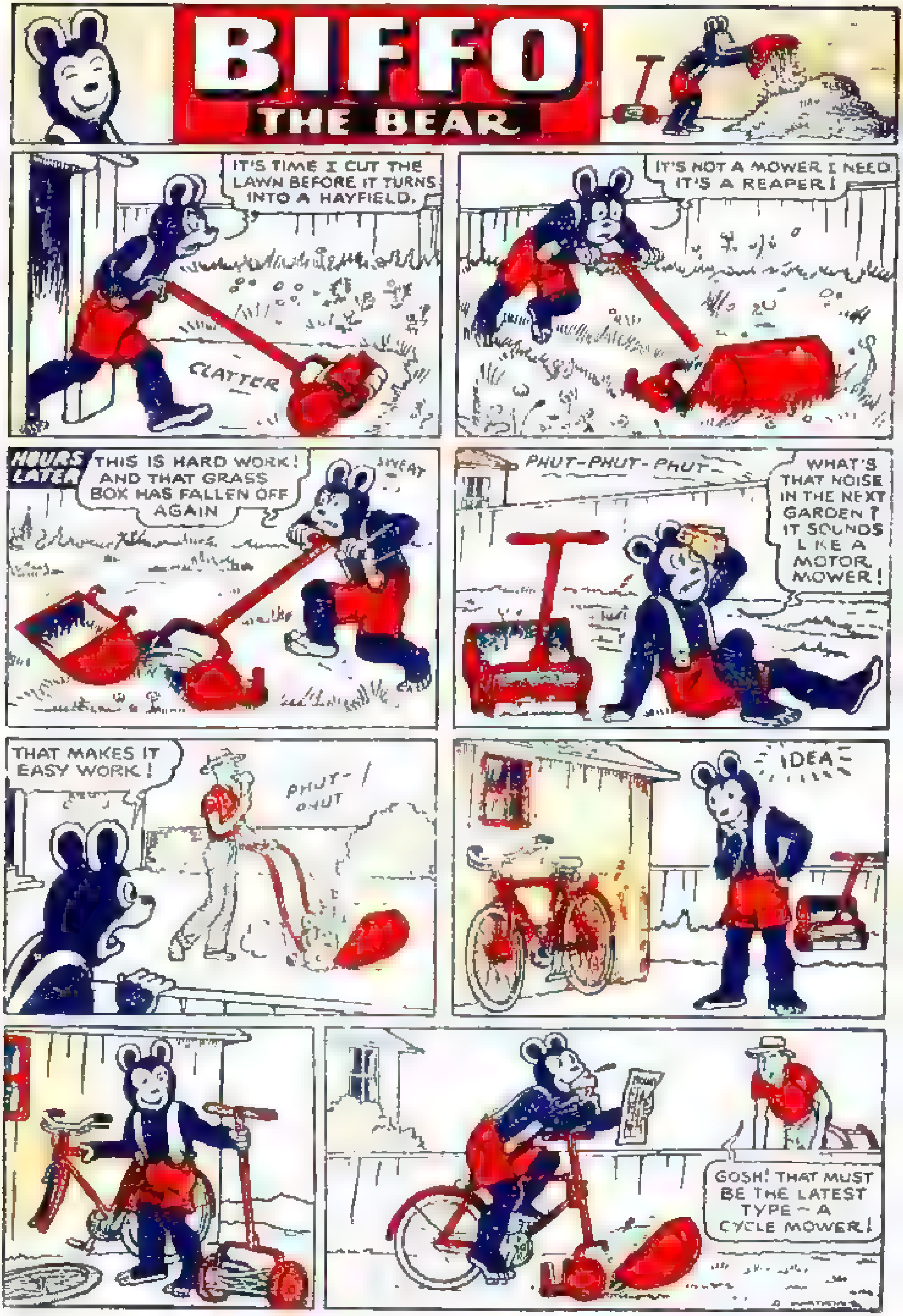


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Hush! Keep it dark — there's a secret bowler in the park!



Hey folks! Seen this? Biffo's a genius!

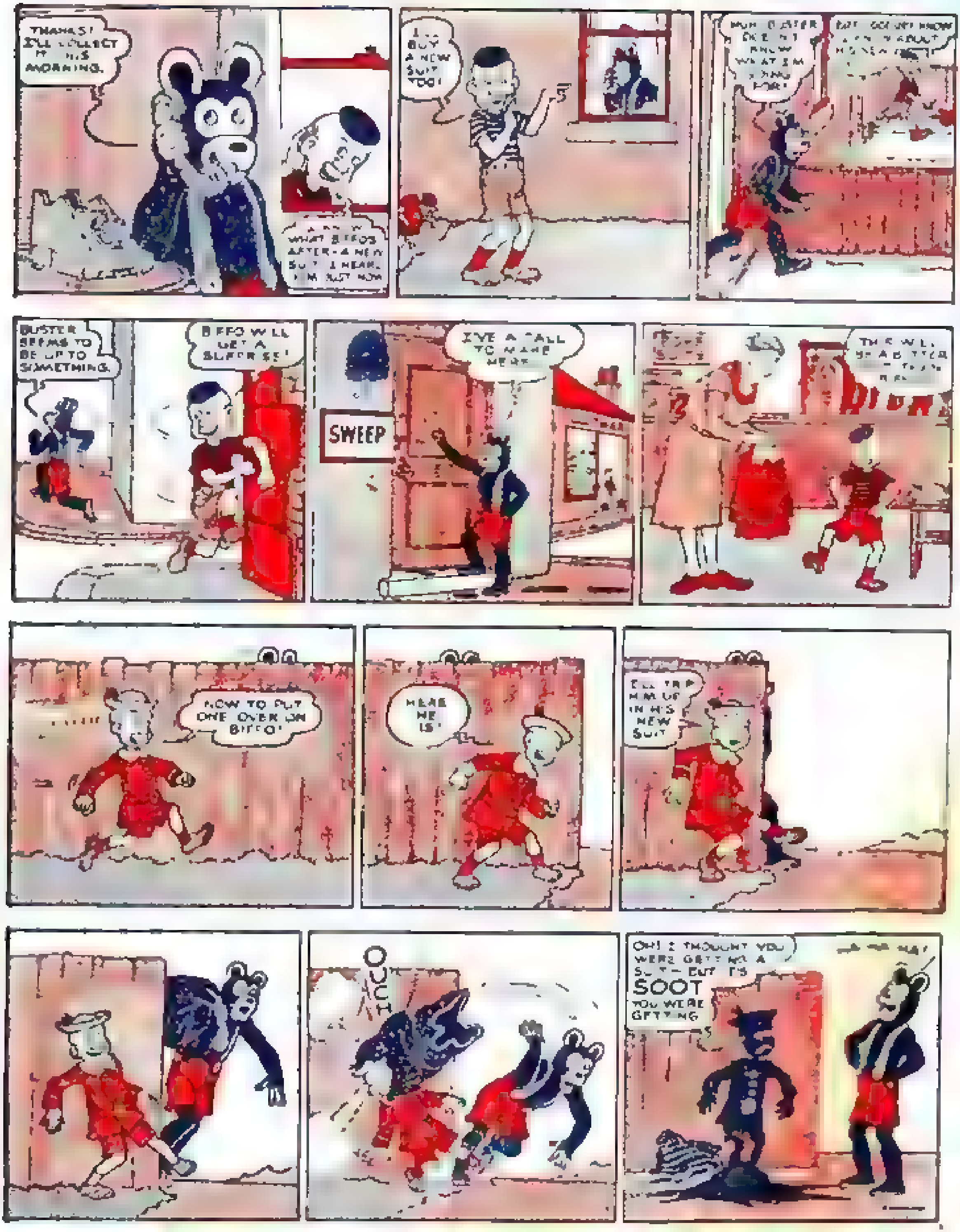


Buster's losing things today — But Biff's not glum. He shouts "Hooray!"



Buster will be sorry if he tries to pull a trick on Biff!

BIFFO THE BEAR



Just look at our two clever chums — Fighting over stale bread crumbs !



Buster's got the knack — of knowing how to slack!




BIFFO THE BEAR
I NEED SOME WORMS!
EMPTY!
GOLF CLUB
CADDY WANTED
ORNAMENTS
?


BIFFO THE BEAR
CINEMA
THE SIX-GUN SHERIFF
DOORS OPEN 2pm
CINEMA
THE SIX-GUN SHERIFF
DOORS OPEN 2pm
SNORE!
EXCUSE ME
SH SH
CINEMA
LATER
STANDING ROOM ONLY.
OH, NO?

Our bear is having super fun — His feather's tickling everyone.



Biffo's capers—selling papers.




BIFFO The BEAR
TOYS
MODELS
I'M GOING TO BUILD A MODEL AEROPLANE
MODEL AEROPLANE KIT
JUST FOLLOW THE PLAN INSIDE
MODEL AEROPLANE PLAN
I MUST STICK TO THE PLAN!
THAT'S MY PLANE FINISHED — BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT SOMEHOW
I'LL SEE IF IT FLIES.
HUH! CRASH-DIVE!
GLUE
I MUST STUDY THIS PLAN MORE CLOSELY
NOW TO TRY AGAIN.


HUP SHE GOES!
OH, NO!
THERE'S ONLY ONE USE FOR THIS PLAN
CIRCUS
THE SWAN NECKED MAN
THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN AEROPLANE.


Biffo THE BEAR
Funny stuff with a puff-puff!
HERE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY TOY SOLDIERS?
I'M ONLY USING THEM AS PASSENGERS!
BUT I WANT TO PLAY WITH THEM MYSELF
YOU CAN GET THEM BACK TOMORROW
CLUNK!
OKAY! YOU CAN TAKE YOUR SOLDIERS—I'VE GOT PLENTY OF REAL LIVE PASSENGERS NOW!

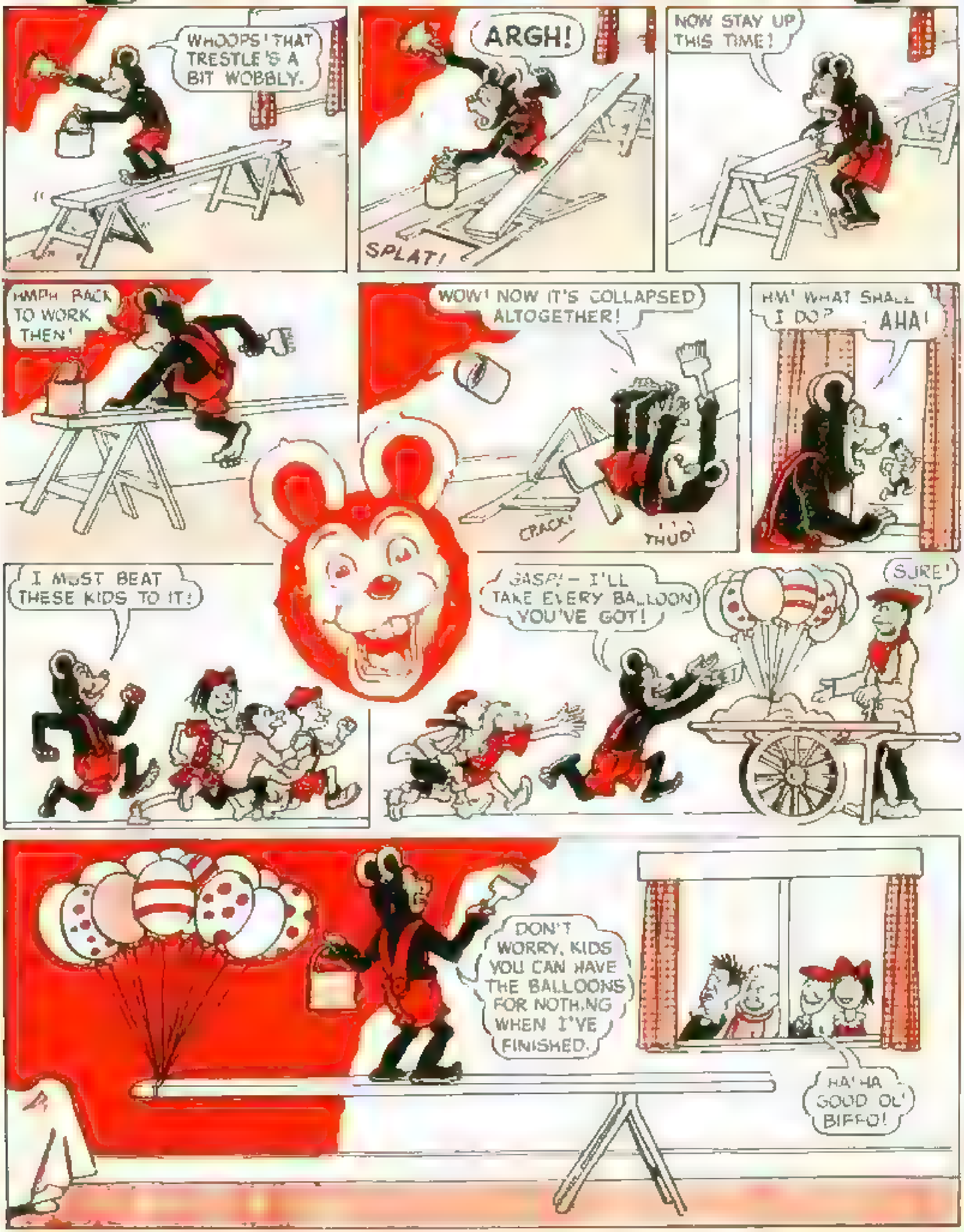

BIFFO
THE BEAR
A scare for our bear!
H HELP!
WHY, IT'S ONLY BUSTER! WHAT A FRIGHT I GOT!
I'LL GET HIM FOR THAT
BAH! IT'S RAINING! BETTER PUT ON A WATERPROOF!
NOW, WHERE IS HE ?
LATER
HUH! HE DODGED ME!
BAH! I CAN'T GET THESE GUM BOOTS OFF!
GRUNT! HEAVE! JAMMING THEM UNDER THE SIDEBOARD WON'T EVEN BUDGE THEM!
I'LL TRY HAULING THEM OFF THIS WAY
DRAT IT! SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR.
WHAT A NUISANCE! WHO CAN IT BE ?
HOWL!
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU, BUSTER! COME IN FOR A CUP OF TEA
STRANGE! LAST TIME I SCARED HIM HE THREATENED TO SPIFLICATE ME


BIFFO
BEAR
Whizz-bang boomerang!
I'LL HAVE A GO WITH MY BOOMERANG!
NOW FOR A QUIET SNOOZE!
EEK!
GOOD! IT'S COME BACK AGAIN!
NOW FOR ANOTHER TRY!
I'LL TRY AGAIN FOR THAT SNOOZE!
SQUAWK!
SPIN
HA! IT'S SPUN RIGHT ROUND THE HOUSE!
THIRD TIME'S LUCKY— I HOPE!
THAT'LL DO FOR TODAY!
WELL, OF ALL THE CHEEK! A BIRD SLEEPING IN MY BED!
BIFFO


BIFFO THE BEAR
Will he be on TV?
HUH! THAT BEAR'S NOT FUNNY I COULD DO BETTER THAN THAT IF ONLY I COULD GET ON T.V.
AND WHAT PAPERS DO YOU READ, MADAM?
THE BEANO OF COURSE
GOODY! A TV OUTSIDE BROADCAST
TV
MY TURN NEXT! I'LL BE A BIG HIT!
SORRY! THE PROGRAMME'S FINISHED
LATER.
CAN I TAKE YOUR PICTURE FOR T.V.?
WHY SURE!
HEY- MY FACE IS UP HERE NOT DOWN THERE!
BUT IT'S YOUR FEET WE WANT IT'S FOR A PROGRAMME ABOUT CARE OF THE FEET!
BAH! IT'S MY FACE OR NOTHING!
LATER.
WELL, FANCY THAT! BIFFO ON T.V.
WELL DONE, BIFFO!
NOT REALLY I WAS ONLY PRETENDING IT'S A MIRROR YOU SEE- BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING

Ain't this a quaint way to paint?

BIFFO the BEAR



When in doubt—use your snout!



Buster's wishin' he hadn't stayed fishin'!

BIFFO THE BEAR




BIFFO THE BEAR
WELL, THAT'S IT! I'VE FINISHED READING MY "BEANO BOOK" FOR 1964.
SNAP!
WONDER WHAT I CAN USE IT FOR NOW?
HM! IT MAKES A SUPER FAN....
... OR A PERFECT LITTLE TUNNEL....
....OR PERHAPS I SHOULD USE IT TO PROP UP THIS BROKEN TABLE LEG.
WAIT A BIT THOUGH. I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO WITH IT!
I'LL START AT THE BEGINNING AND READ IT RIGHT THROUGH AGAIN!
EDITOR'S NOTE:— AND I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND "THE BEANO BOOK" WORTH A SECOND READ, TOO, FOLKS! ALL THE BEST AND HAPPY READING!


BIFFO the BEAR
RIGHT, NEPHEWS - OPEN WIDE! IT'S TIME FOR YOUR MEDICINE.
COME BACK!
WE'RE NOT TAKING THAT STUFF! IT TASTES HORRIBLE.
OH, NO!
BAH! THEY'VE GIVEN ME THE SLIP!
BUT I'LL GET THEM TO TAKE THAT MEDICINE. JUST WAIT AND SEE!
HEE-HEE! I'LL BAIT A TRAP FOR THAT CRAFTY PAIR— BY FILLING THESE CHOCS WITH MEDICINE.
CHOCOLATES
NOW TO SEE IF MY PLAN WORKS
LATER—
OOH! LOOK AT THESE SUPER CHOCS!
HEE-HEE! I KNEW IT!
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Biffo's had enough of that awful stuff!



CAN YOU GUESS WHY FARMER CUZZIN WANTS SUCH A STRANGE PORTRAIT?

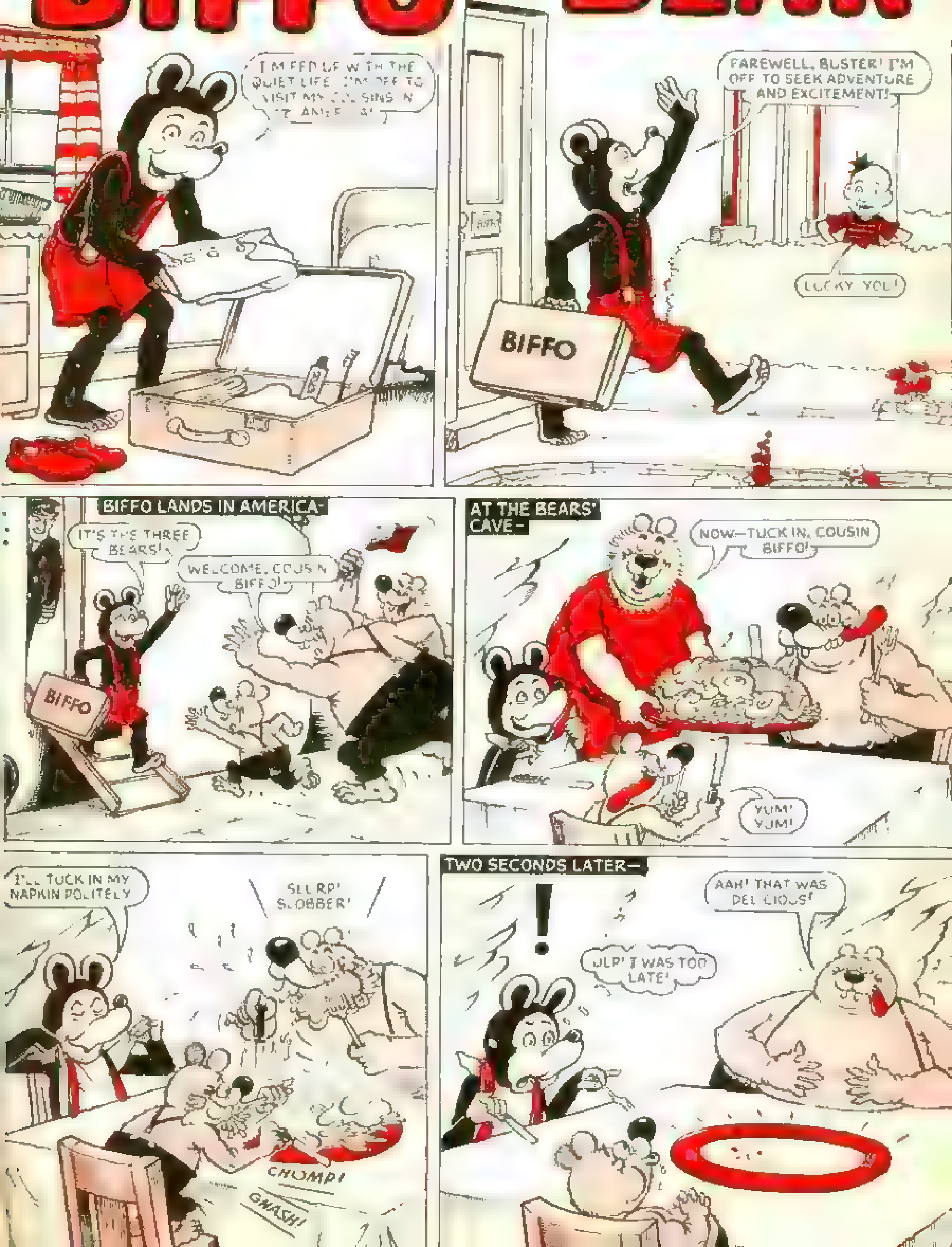

Biffo THE BEAR
HO!HO! HO!
WOW! A BULL!
SNORT!
PHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE!
OH! I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT OPEN GATE!
BELLOW!
CREAK!
PERHAPS I CAN READ MY "BEANO" IN PEACE NOW!
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That bull is no fool!
SNAP!
OH, NO!
HELP! I'M FOR IT NOW!
BUT—
SCREEEECH!
HO! HO! HO!
GOLLY! ALL HE WANTED WAS TO READ MY "BEANO"!
YES FOLKS, EVERYBODY IS READING "THE BEANO" THESE DAYS, BECAUSE IT'S BETTER THAN EVER! JOIN ALL THE HAPPY "BEANO" READERS BY ORDERING YOUR WEEKLY COPY NOW!

A famous bear — known everywhere!



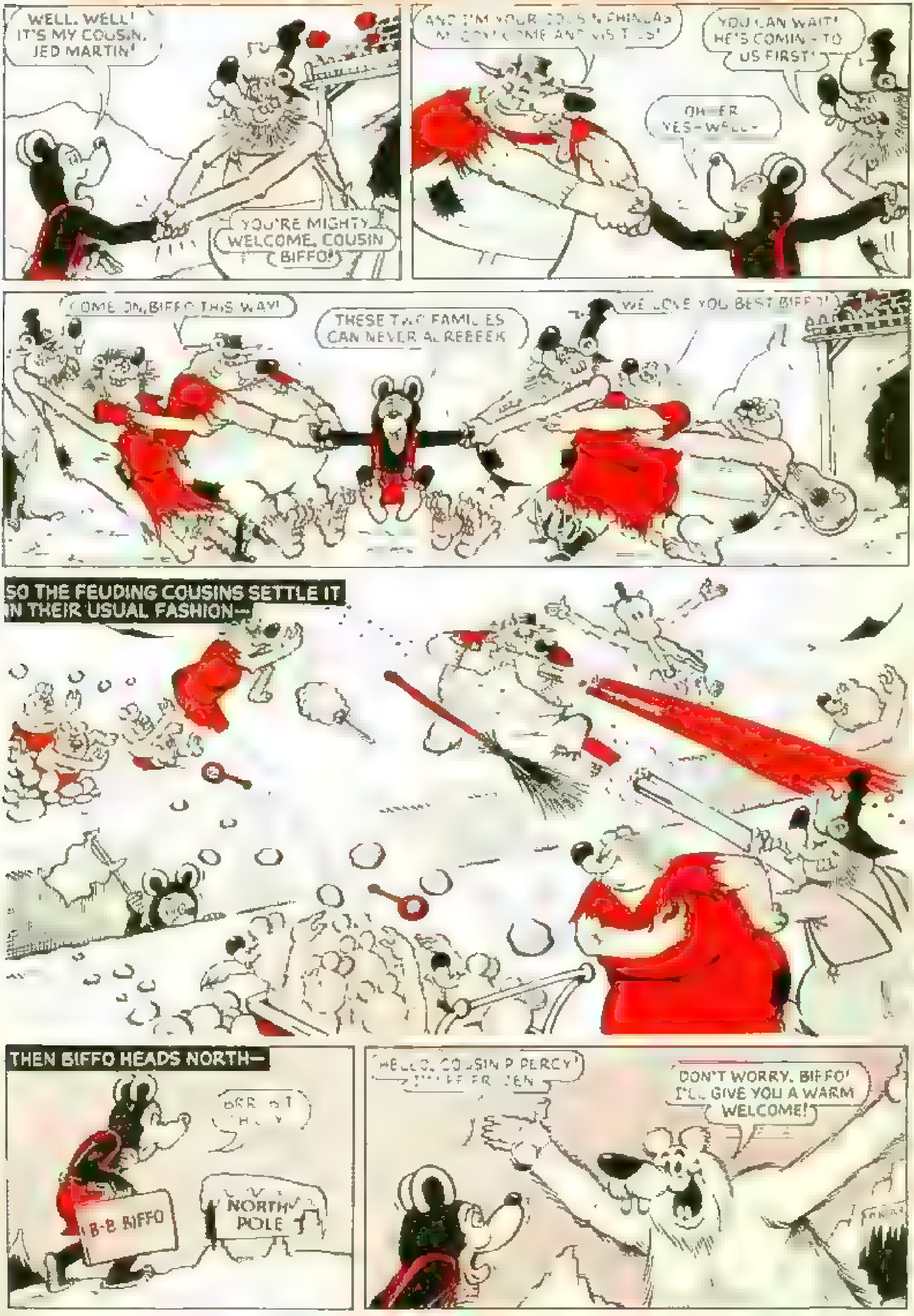
BIFFO the BEAR



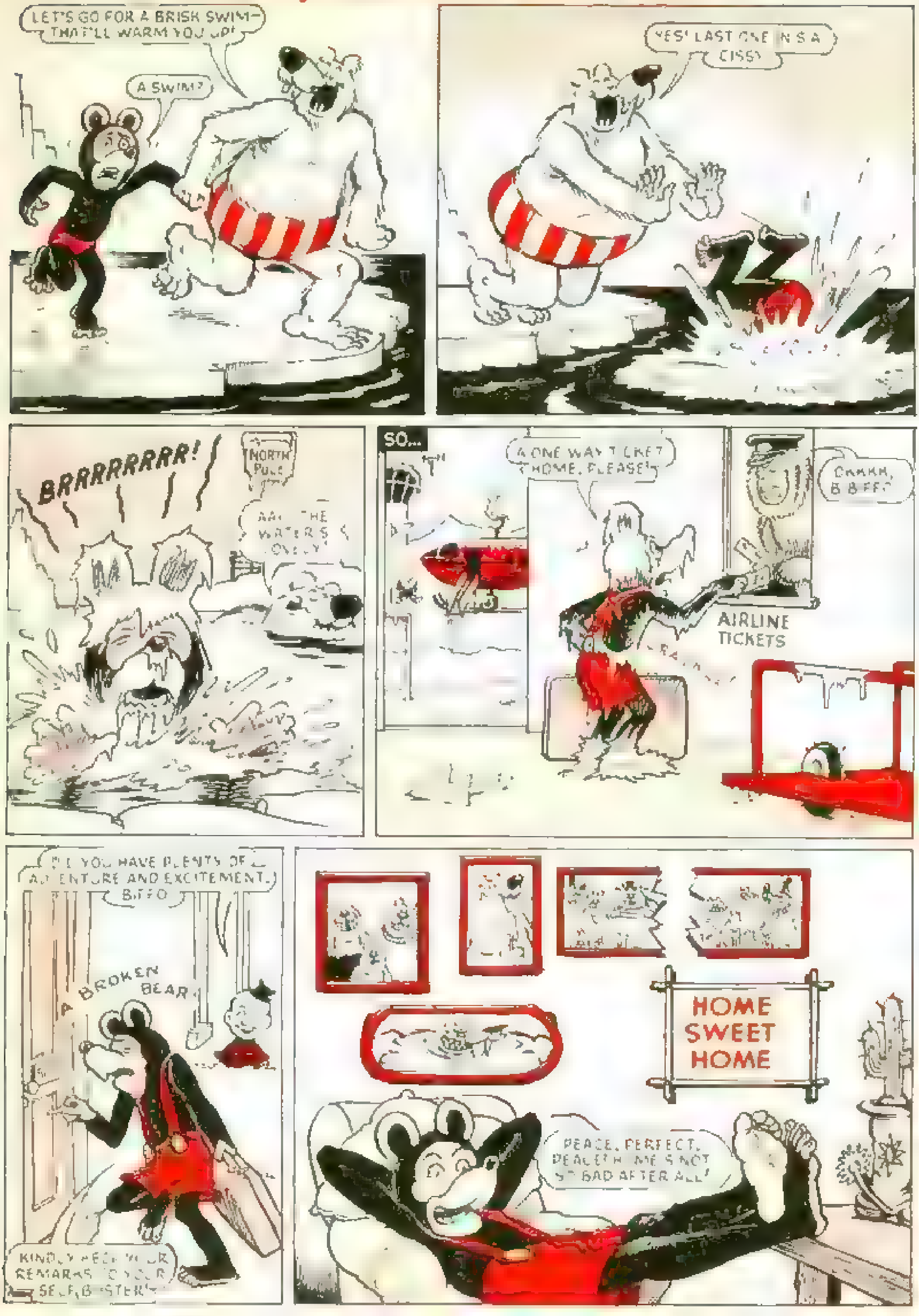
Shake! Ache!


THEN—
POP IN ANY TIME, BIFFO. THERE'LL ALWAYS BE A MEAL WAITING FOR YOU.
BEARS' CAVE
HUH! I BET IT WON'T WAIT LONG!
AT GRIZZLY GUS'S CAVE—
HELLO THERE, GUS!
BIFFO! MY LONG LOST COUSIN!
HOW ARE YOU, OLD BUDDY?
HEARTY SLAP
OOF!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU, BIFFO! SHAKE!
HOW DO YOU DO OOOO!
GU
WHEN BIFFO LEAVES—
LOOK IN ON US AGAIN, BIFFO. YOU'LL ALWAYS GET A HEARTY WELCOME.
THAT'S WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT!
BIFFO HEADS FOR THE HILLS—
I'VE GOT SOME COUSINS LIVING UP HERE!

The welcome is double — that means trouble!



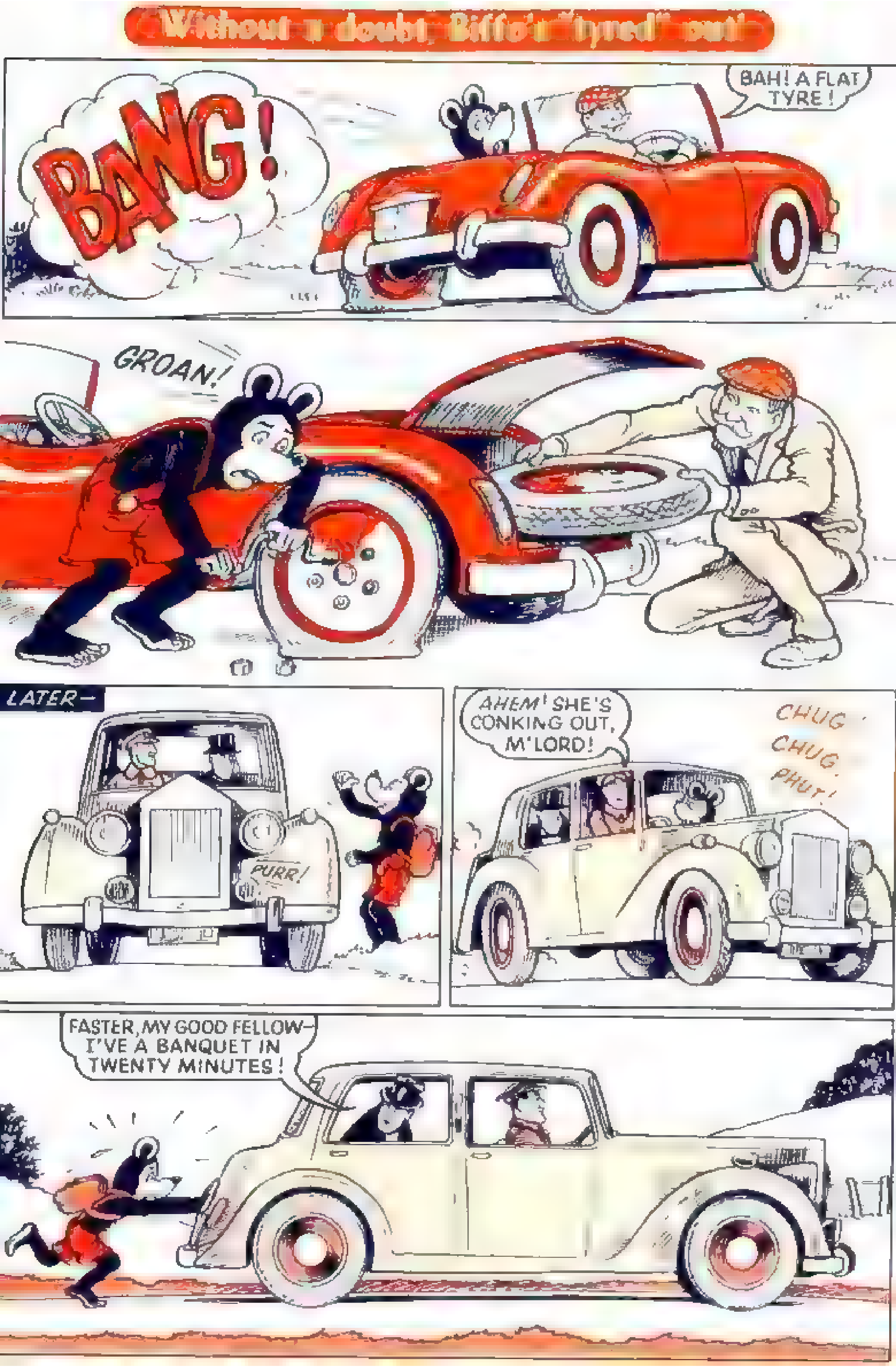
The icy seas make Biffo freeze!



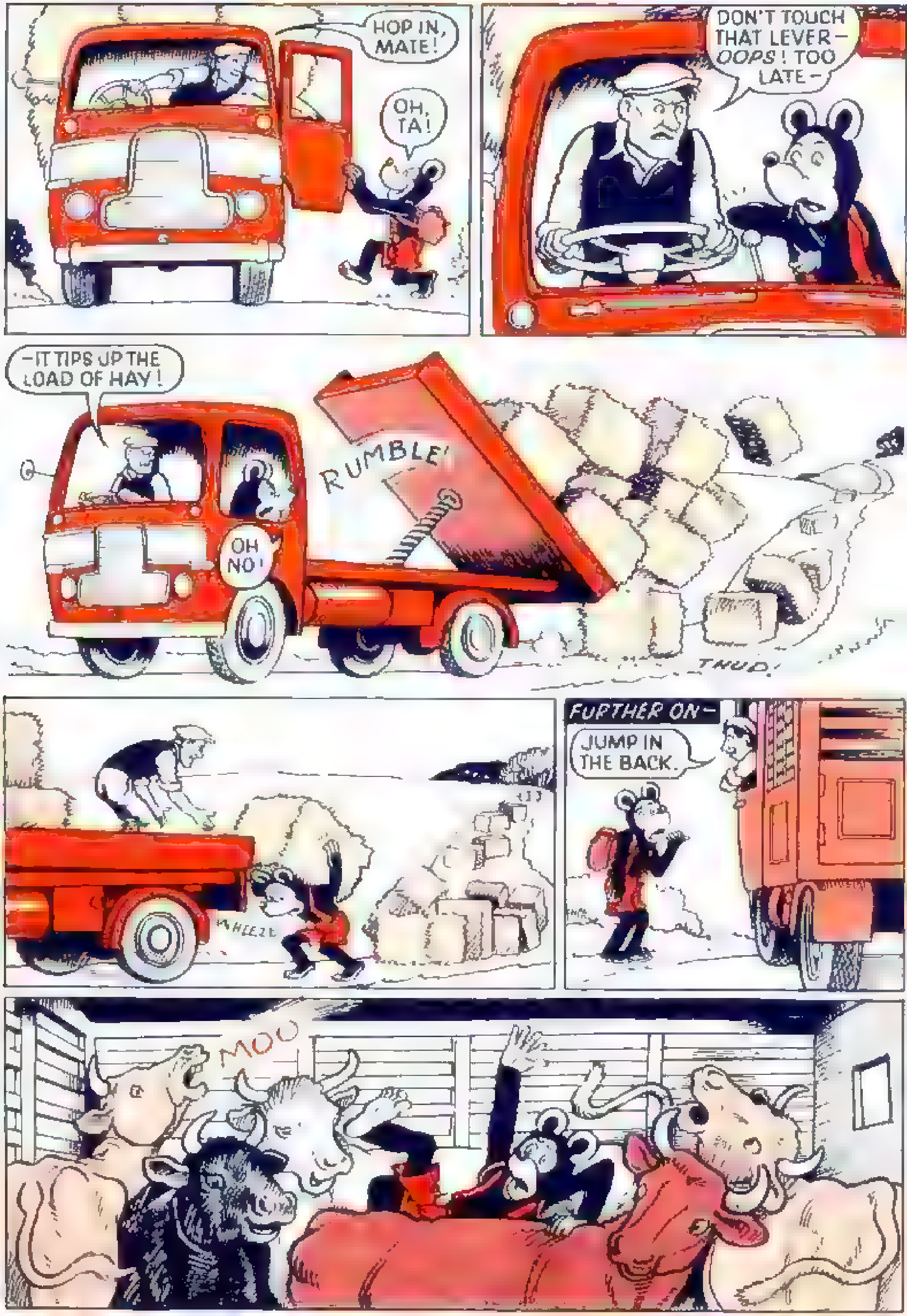

BIFFO
WOW LETS GET INTO THE HOUSE QUICKLY BIFFO!
AT BIFFO'S —
I MUST SAY I LIKE YOUR NEW FUR RUG BIFFO ITS LOVELY AND THICK.
YES, IT'S RATHER —
BUT I DON'T HAVE A NEW FUR RUG!
ROAR!
WOW! IT'S THE GRIZZLY!
DIVE
GRR!
A SHED! I'LL HIDE IN THERE!


INSIDE–
A JAR OF HONEY! GREAT STUFF!
HONEY
MEANWHILE–
CIRCUS MANAGER
WHAT'S ALL THE LAUGHING ABOUT OVER THERE?
HA HA!
HO HO!
LET'S GO AND SEE!
HA-HA!
BEWARE FIERCE SAVAGE, GIANT GRIZZLY
HONEY
BIFFO! BIFFO! YOU'VE CAPTURED THE GRIZZLY!
I HAVE?
GREAT! WHERE IS IT?
BIFFO LED IT THROUGH THIS PIPE AND IT'S STUCK!
WELL DONE, BIFFO!
ROAD UP
THANKS BIFFO! HERE ARE TWO FREE TICKETS FOR TONIGHT'S SHOW


Biffo the Bear
DOCTOR
HM! YOU'RE SUFFERING FROM OVERWORK. I SUGGEST A RELAXING CONTINENTAL HOLIDAY.
TO FRANCE
HOP IN, BIFFO!
TA!
TO FRANCE
AH! THIS IS THE LIFE! I'LL BE ON THE CONTINENT IN NO TIME!


"Without a doubt, Biffo's "tyred" out!"
BANG!
BAH! A FLAT TYRE!
GROAN!
LATER—
PURR!
AHEM! SHE'S CONKING OUT, M'LORD!
CHUG CHUG PHUT!
FASTER, MY GOOD FELLOW— I'VE A BANQUET IN TWENTY MINUTES!

How now, Brown cow!



East, west, Home's best!




BIFFO the Bear
TO BIFFO — BEST WISHES FROM
THREE BEARS. SLURP! THEY ALWAYS HAVE BIG FEEDS.
AT THE THREE BEARS' CAVE — AS A SPECIAL TREAT FOR YOUR VISIT, BIFFO, WE BORROWED THE LOCAL CAVALRY'S SAUSAGE RATION FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS!
SOME TIME LATER AT THE STATION —
GOOD HOLIDAY, BIFFO? MY! YOU'VE PUT ON SOME WEIGHT!
SUPER HOLIDAY, BUSTER! I ATE ALL THE TIME!


PLATFORM 3
HMPH! I WONDER JUST HOW MUCH WEIGHT I HAVE PUT ON?
I SPEAK YOUR WEIGHT
3d
BIFFO
OOYAH! GET OFF! YOU'RE SQUASHING ME!
GOOD GRACIOUS!
I SPEAK YOUR WEIGHT
BAH! SOMEBODY MUST HAVE MOVED THESE GATE POSTS CLOSER TOGETHER!
I DON'T THINK SO BEEFO! I'LL GET SOMETHING TO PRISE YOU OUT OF THERE!
STUCK
SUCCESS! THIS CLOTHES-PROP CAME IN HANDY!
PLOP!
CRUMP!
I MUST GET RID OF SOME OF THIS EXTRA BEEF!



SO BIFFO GOES ON A STRICT DIET –
AWLK!
GLASS OF WATER
HUP! HUP!
ONLY NINE HUNDRED TIMES MORE, BIFFO.
AT A HEALTH CLUB –
WHIRR!
QUIVER!
SHAKE!
WHEW!
BACK HOME –
HO! HO! I'LL PLAY A JOKE ON BIFFO...

Fancy that—half thin, half fat!



This is where to meet

BIFFO THE BEAR




OOH, DEAR!
HELP!
PHEW! SAVED!
AW, NO!
THAT'S THE CRAZIEST WAY OF MAKING CRAZY-PAVING THAT I'VE EVER SEEN, BIFFO!
HUMPH!



BIFFO the BEAR
I'M NOT A BAD-LOOKING BEAR, REALLY.
EXCEPT FOR YOUR BIG EARS!
HAIR OIL
SQUIRT
HOW'S THAT THEN?
FLATTEN
PYONNG!
PYONNG!
I CAN ALWAYS HIDE MY EARS WITH A BERET.

Three cheers for Biffo's ears!



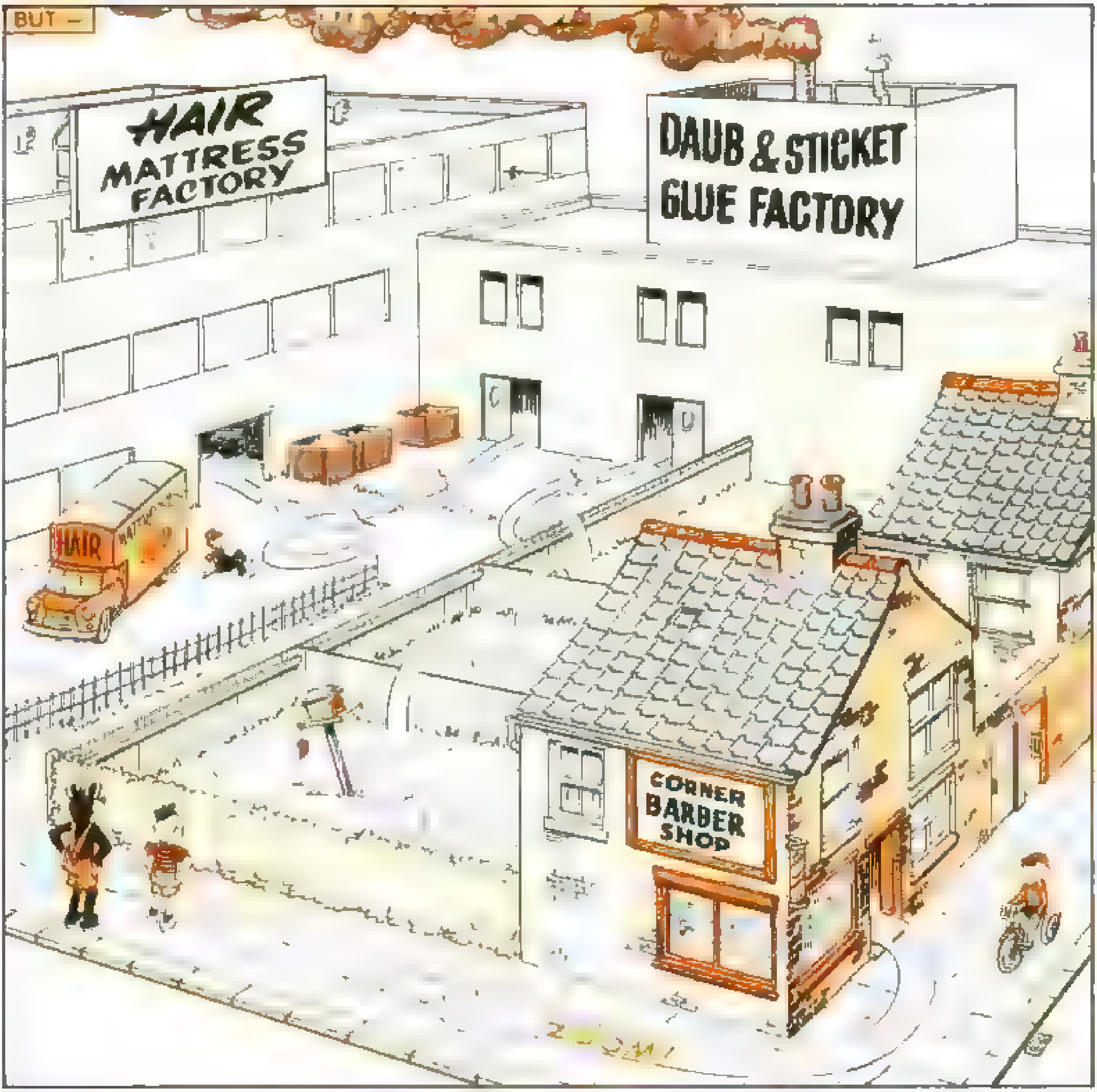

BIFFO The BEAR
OUTSIDE THE PET SHOP
COOCHY-COO! WHO'S A PRETTY BOY, THEN?
PET SHOP
KITTENS
PUPPIES
PARROTS
STOP ADMIRING YOURSELF IN THE WINDOW AND COME IN AND GET THAT PET YOU ORDERED!
HOW DO YOU LIKE SHEP, MY OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG, BUSTER?
HMPH! TOO MUCH TROUBLE KEEPING HIS HAIR IN ORDER.

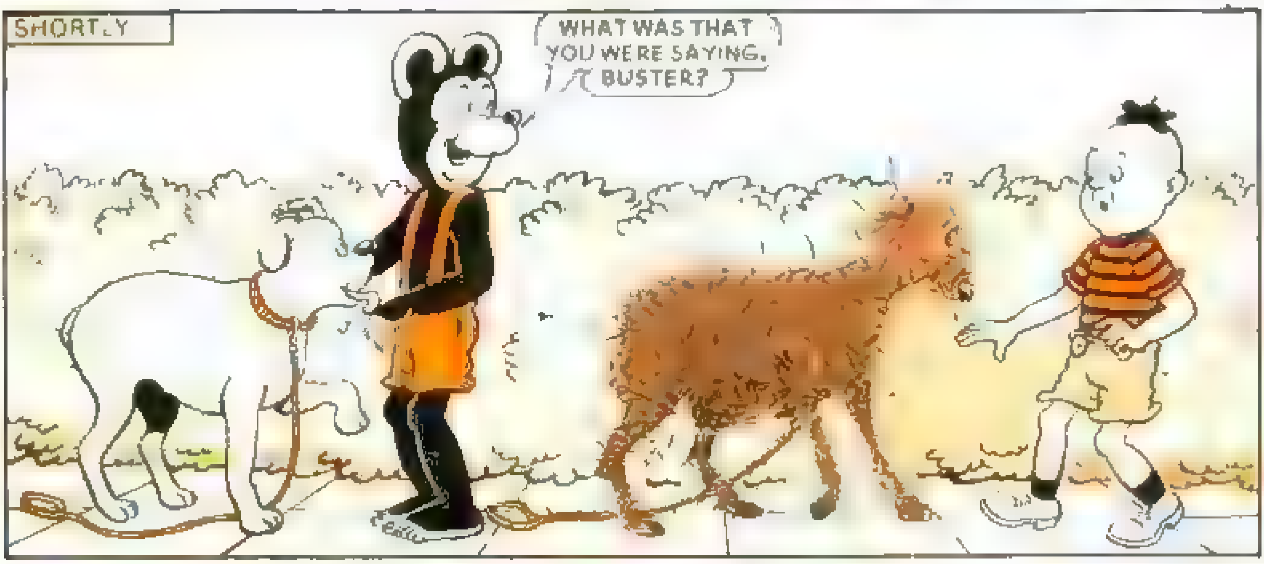
Scrub in a tub!




ITS SO EASY TO GROOM SLIM.
OK,OK,SHEP — SO YOU WANT TO GO "WALKIES"!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU, BIFFO? I'D NEVER HAVE A HAIRY DOG!
SUDDENLY A CAT APPEARS
COME TO HEEL, SLIM!
HOI! COME BACK, SHEP!

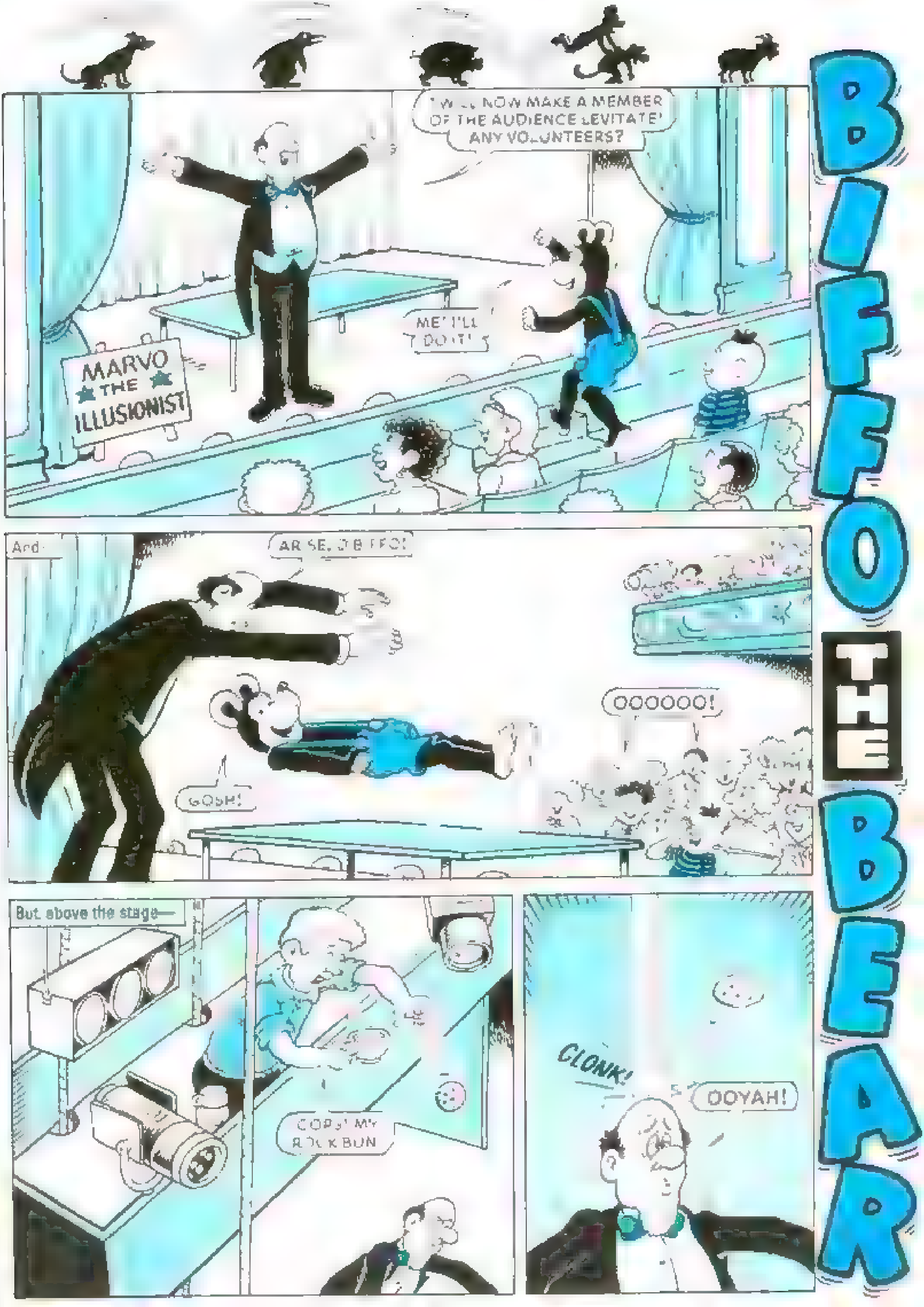
Hair elsewhere!






BIFFO THE BEAR
SPIN
YAHOO!
HMM.
CAN I HAVE A GO?
HMPH! HOW CHILDISH!
BUSTER
SURE!
OOO! THIS ISN'T SO EASY!
OOFYAH!
THUD!
But after a bit of practice—
SPIN-N
CLAP! CLAP!
BAKER
WHAT'S THIS ALL IN AID OF?
YOU'LL SEE . . . YOU'LL SEE . . .


TRRRING!
ELASTIC COMPANY
TRRRING!
And –
NEARLY THERE!
I WAS PRACTISING FOR MAKING THIS GIANT DOUGHNUT!
GOSH!
Shortly—
I ALWAYS SAID THAT HULA-HOOP SPINNING WAS A GREAT IDEA, B FFO! AHEM!


BIFFO THE BEAR
I WILL NOW MAKE A MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE LEVITATE! ANY VOLUNTEERS?
ME! I'LL DO IT!
MARVO THE ILLUSIONIST
And—
ARISE, O BIFFO!
OOOOOO!
GOSH!
But, above the stage—
COR! MY ROCK BUN
CLONK!
OOYAH!



ERK! SOMEONE CALL A DOCTOR!
THUD!
So —
WELL, HE'S OUT FOR THE COUNT ALL RIGHT! HE WON'T COME ROUND UNTIL TOMORROW!
TWEET! TWEET!
YOU MEAN I'M STUCK IN MID-AIR UNTIL TOMORROW?
I'M AFRAID SO.
TWEET! TWEET!


HAR-HAR!
QUICK! GET ME HOME, BUSTER!
Later—
BIFFO'S LUCKY IN ONE WAY . . .
ZZZZZZ!
. . . HE WON'T HAVE TO MAKE HIS BED WHEN HE GETS UP TOMORROW MORNING! CHUCKLE!


BIFFO
CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB
CLOSED FOR THE WINTER
RAZZ!
PLOP!
SPLAT!
POP!
POP!
POP!
SPLAT!
POP!


BIFFO
?


BIFFO
SNAP!
?

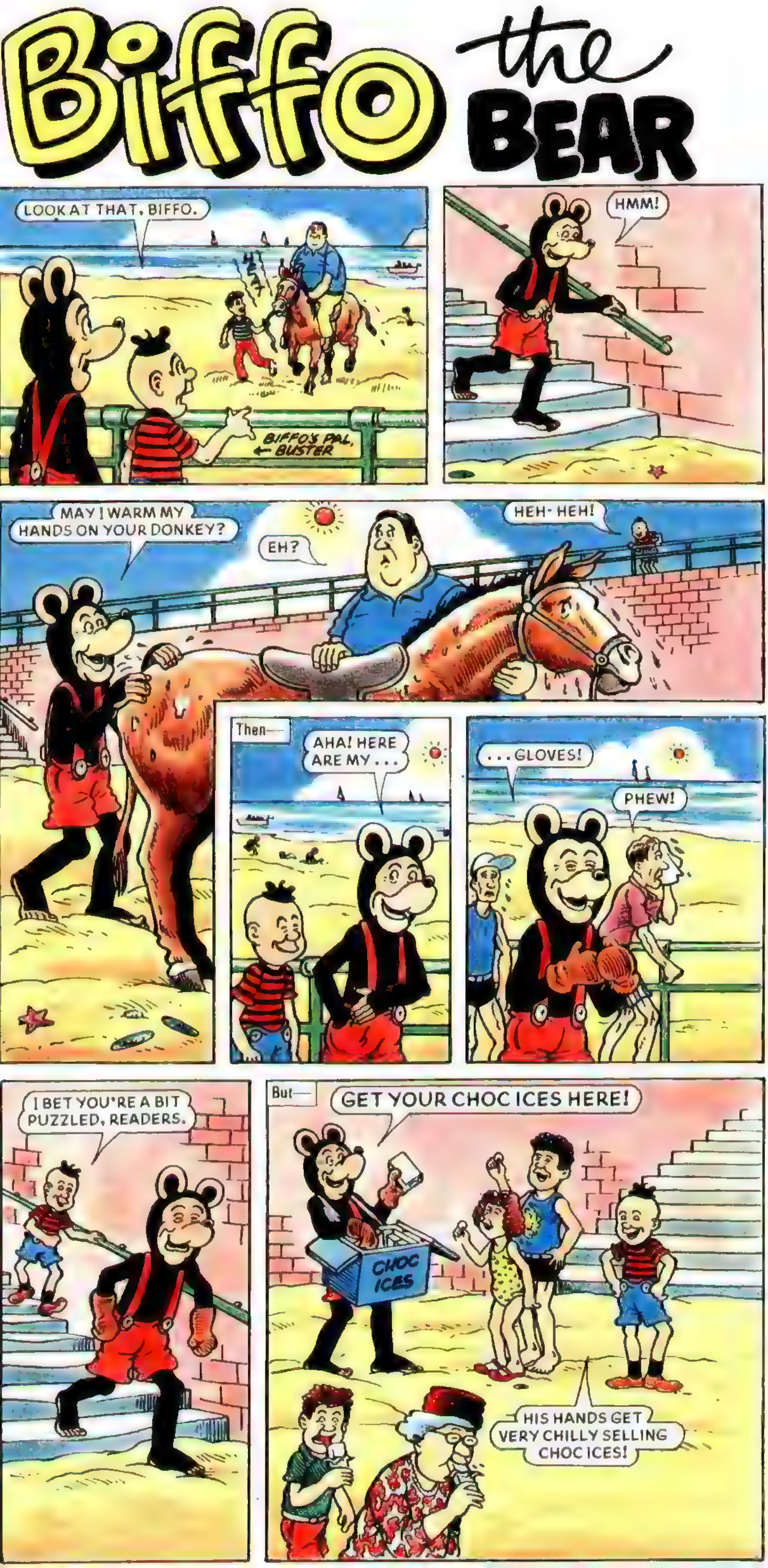

BIFFO
Television
SPECIAL OFFER ON SATELLITE TV!
Satellite TV
ZOOOOM!


BIFFO'S
PUPPET SHOW
GNASH!
HISSS!
SWOON!


BIFFO
FELTS
ZIP!
TUG!
ZIP!



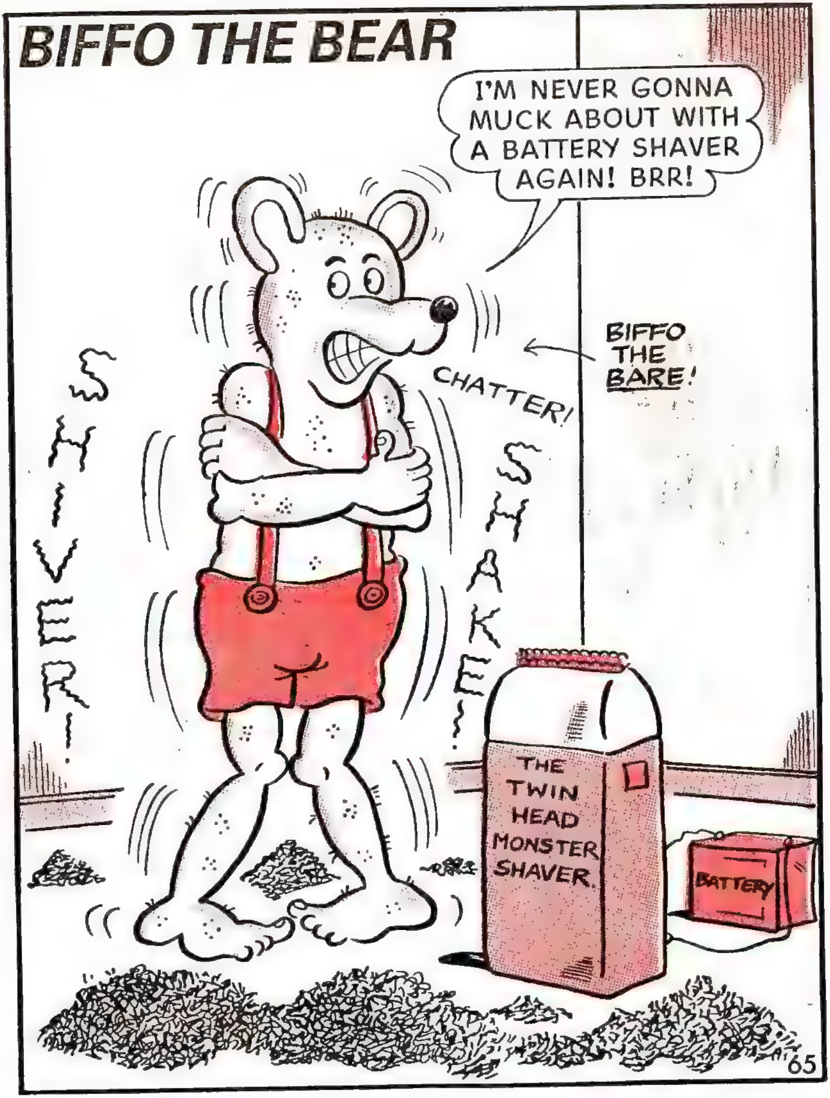
Biffo
CRASH!
BOOT!
TINKLE!
RUBBISH TIP


Biffo the BEAR
LOOK AT THAT, BIFFO.
BIFFO'S PAL, BUSTER
HMM!
MAY I WARM MY HANDS ON YOUR DONKEY?
EH?
HEH-HEH!
Then—
AHA! HERE ARE MY . . .
. . . GLOVES!
PHEW!
I BET YOU'RE A BIT PUZZLED, READERS.
But—
GET YOUR CHOC ICES HERE!
CHOC ICES
HIS HANDS GET VERY CHILLY SELLING CHOC ICES!

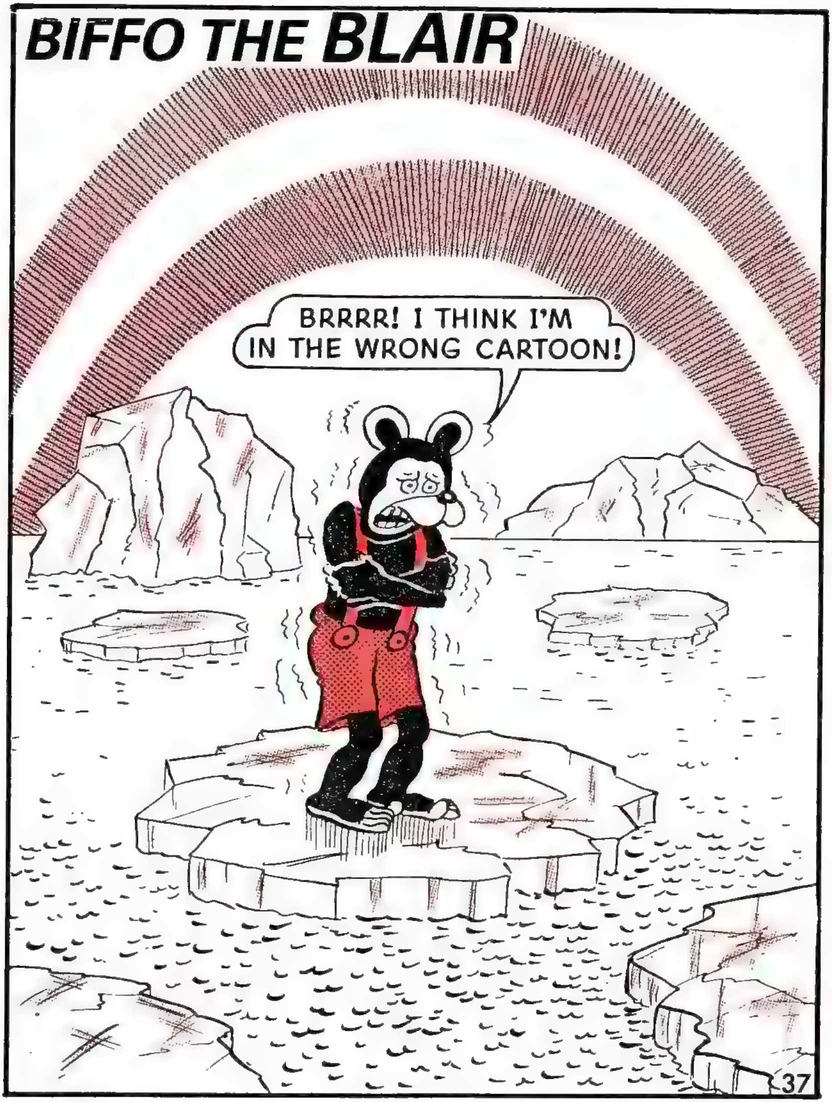

THINK I'LL SHOW OFF MY DENNIS THE MENACE FAN CLUB BADGES AT THE BEACH.
BIFFO
At the beach—
THERE'S MINNIE HAVING A NICE BOTTLE OF PEAS.
PEAS?
ERK!
PHUT!
GOOD OLD DENNIS HAS SAVED ME!
REBOUND
PING!
Soon—
THINK I'LL HAVE A SWIM. WHERE'S MY TOWEL?
BIFFO THE BEAR
BUSTER'S ASLEEP ON IT! WHAT A CHEEK!
ZZZ!
SOON GET MY TOWEL!
CHUCKLE!
TICKLE
WA-HA-HA!
TUG
GOT IT!
F-L-U-M-P!
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN DENNIS'S FAN CLUB? APART FROM THE ANTI-MINNIE DEVICE AND THE TOE TICKLER, YOU GET A SMART WALLET AND CLUB SECRETS! SEE THE WEEKLY " BEANO " FOR DETAILS.


BIFFO
WHY ARE YOU CHUCKIN' YOUR PERSONAL HI-FI OUT, BIFFO?
BIN
'COS IT'S NO USE.
PYOING!
IT WON'T STAY ON MY EARS!


BIFFO THE BEAR
HOI! THAT'S CHEATING! YOU'RE MEANT TO USE A BAT!
PING!
PONG!


BIFFO THE BEAR
I'M NEVER GONNA MUCK ABOUT WITH A BATTERY SHAVER AGAIN! BRR!
BIFFO THE BARE!
CHATTER!
SHIVER!
SHAKE!
THE TWIN HEAD MONSTER SHAVER.
BATTERY


CUDDLES AND BIFFO
1/2 PRICE SALE
SOFT TOYS CORNER
ME WANT THAT STOOPID-LOOKIN' TATTY BEAR, THERE!
FLAMIN' CHEEK!


BIFFO THE BLAIR
BRRRR! I THINK I'M IN THE WRONG CARTOON!

BIFFO

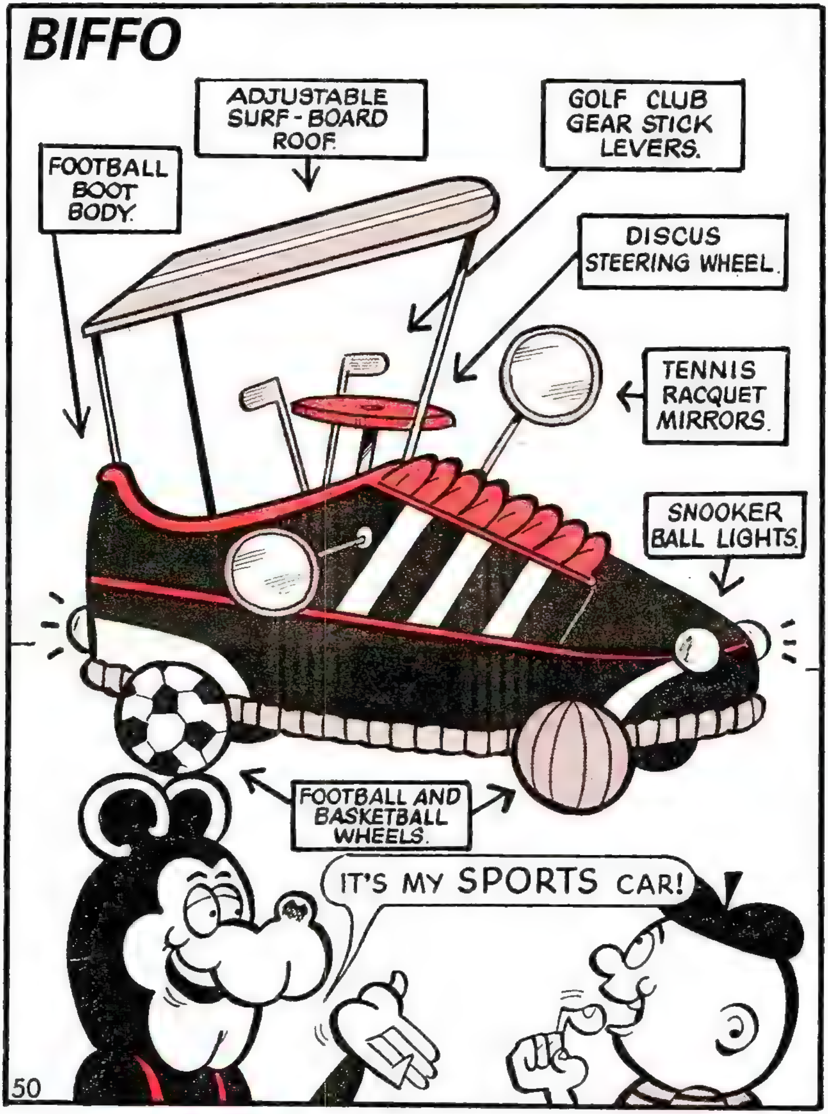

GASP! HOW DO YOU KEEP SO COOL, BIFFO?
FUN RUN
FLAP! FLAP!
BUILT-IN EAR-CONDITIONING, BUSTER, OLD BUDDY!
COO!

BIFFO THE BEAR



BIFFO THE BEAR

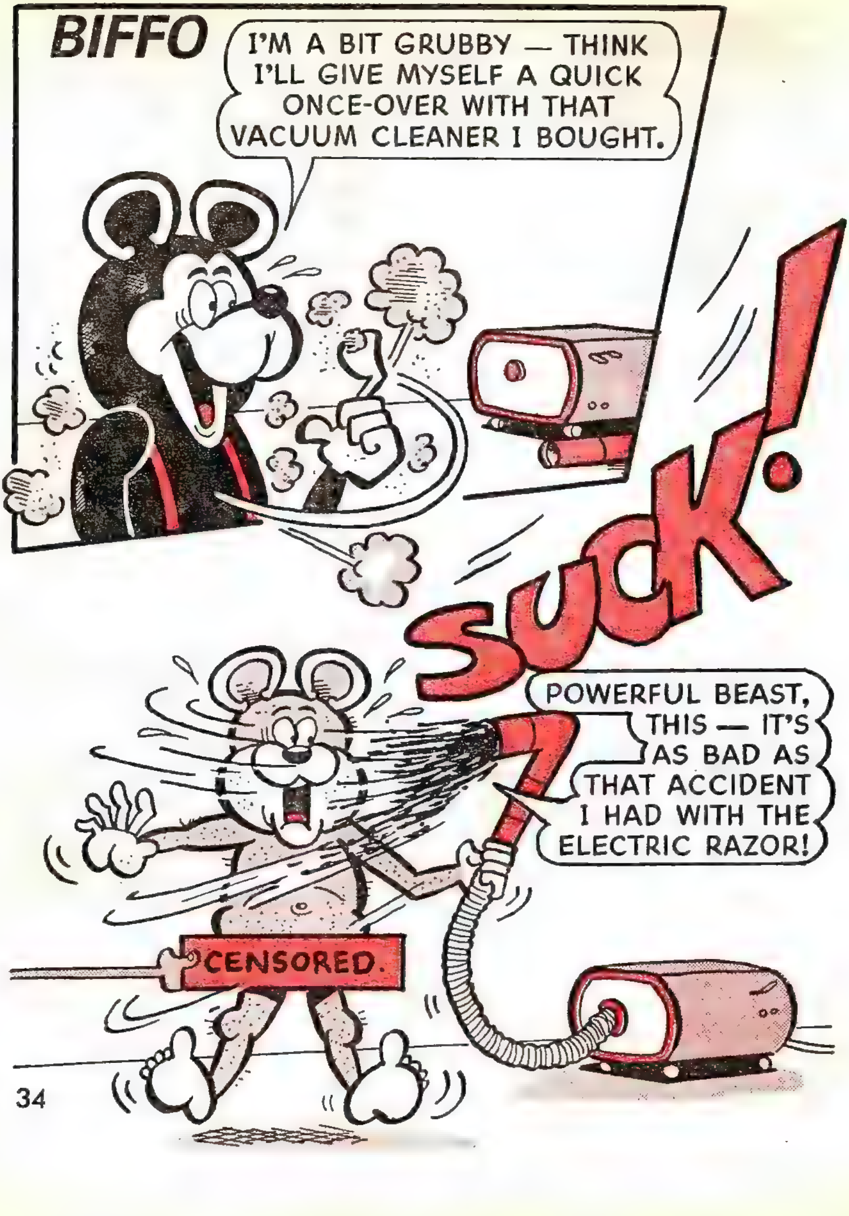


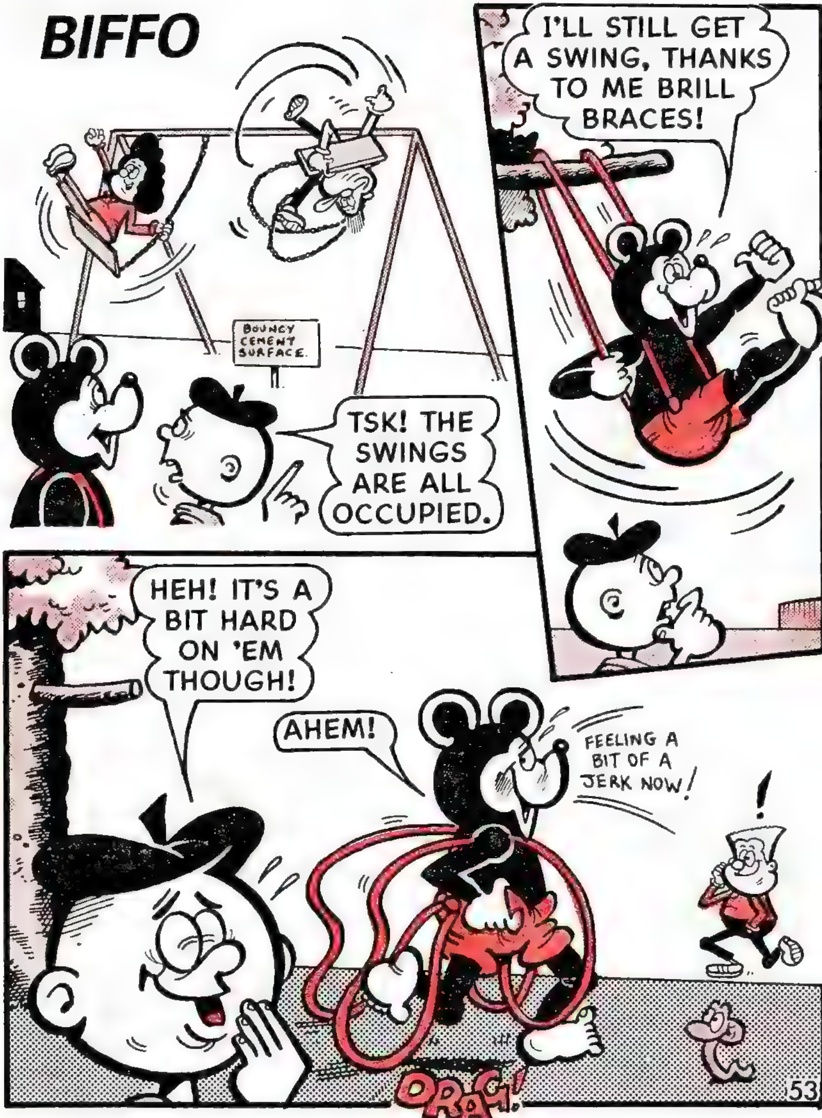

BIFFO
ADJUSTABLE SURF-BOARD ROOF.
GOLF CLUB GEAR STICK LEVERS.
FOOTBALL BOOT BODY.
DISCUS STEERING WHEEL.
TENNIS RACQUET MIRRORS.
SNOOKER BALL LIGHTS.
FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL WHEELS.
IT'S MY SPORTS CAR!


BIFFO
OOPS!
TRIP!
SPLAT!
BEST DUNG
GLUMPH!
STENCH!
STINK!
PONG!
PHEW! YOU'RE MORE LIKE NIFFO THE BEAR, NOW!
WHIFFO, MAYBE?
REEK!

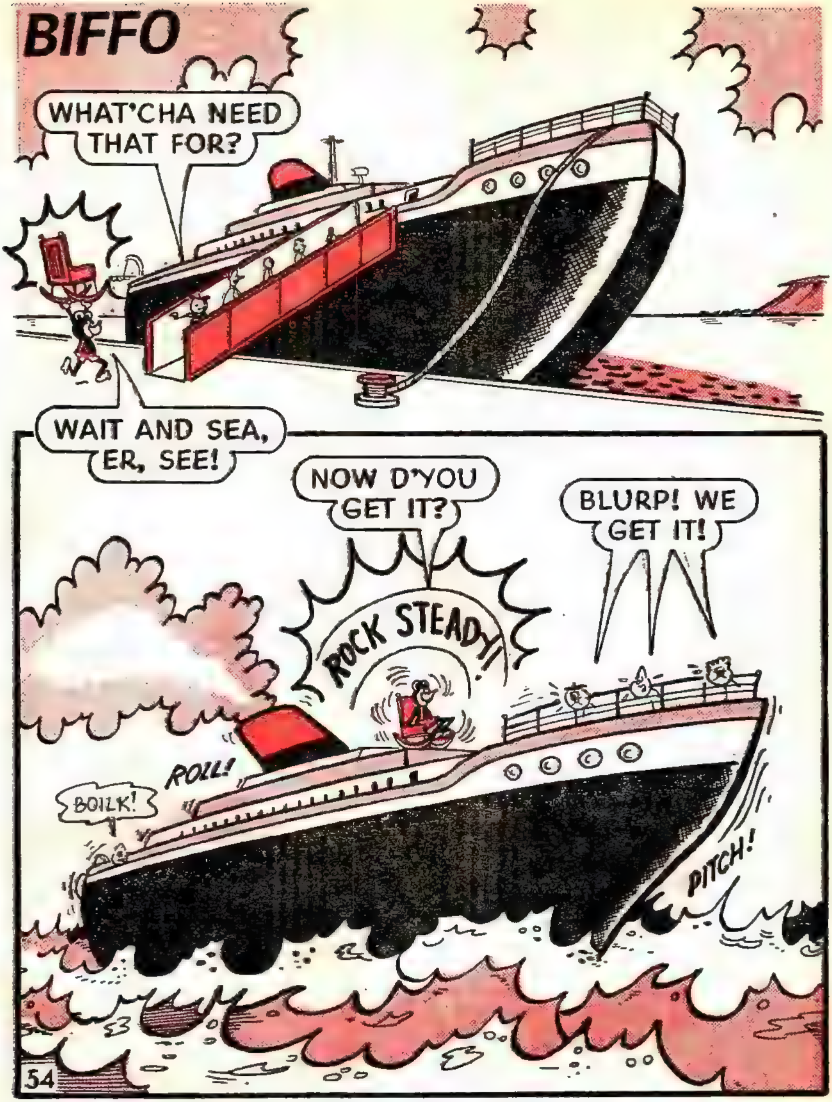
BIFFO


IT'S TERRIBLE WHEN YOU GET BITS OF PEANUT STUCK IN YOUR TEETH!
PICK!


BIFFO
I'M A BIT GRUBBY — THINK I'LL GIVE MYSELF A QUICK ONCE-OVER WITH THAT VACUUM CLEANER I BOUGHT.
SUCK!
POWERFUL BEAST, THIS — IT'S AS BAD AS THAT ACCIDENT I HAD WITH THE ELECTRIC RAZOR!
CENSORED.



BIFFO
BOUNCY CEMENT SURFACE.
TSK! THE SWINGS ARE ALL OCCUPIED.
I'LL STILL GET A SWING, THANKS TO ME BRILL BRACES!
HEH! IT'S A BIT HARD ON 'EM THOUGH!
AHEM!
FEELING A BIT OF A JERK NOW!
!
DRAG!


BIFFO
WHAT'CHA NEED THAT FOR?
WAIT AND SEA, ER, SEE!
NOW D'YOU GET IT?
ROCK STEADY!!
BLURP! WE GET IT!
ROLL!
BOILK!
PITCH!

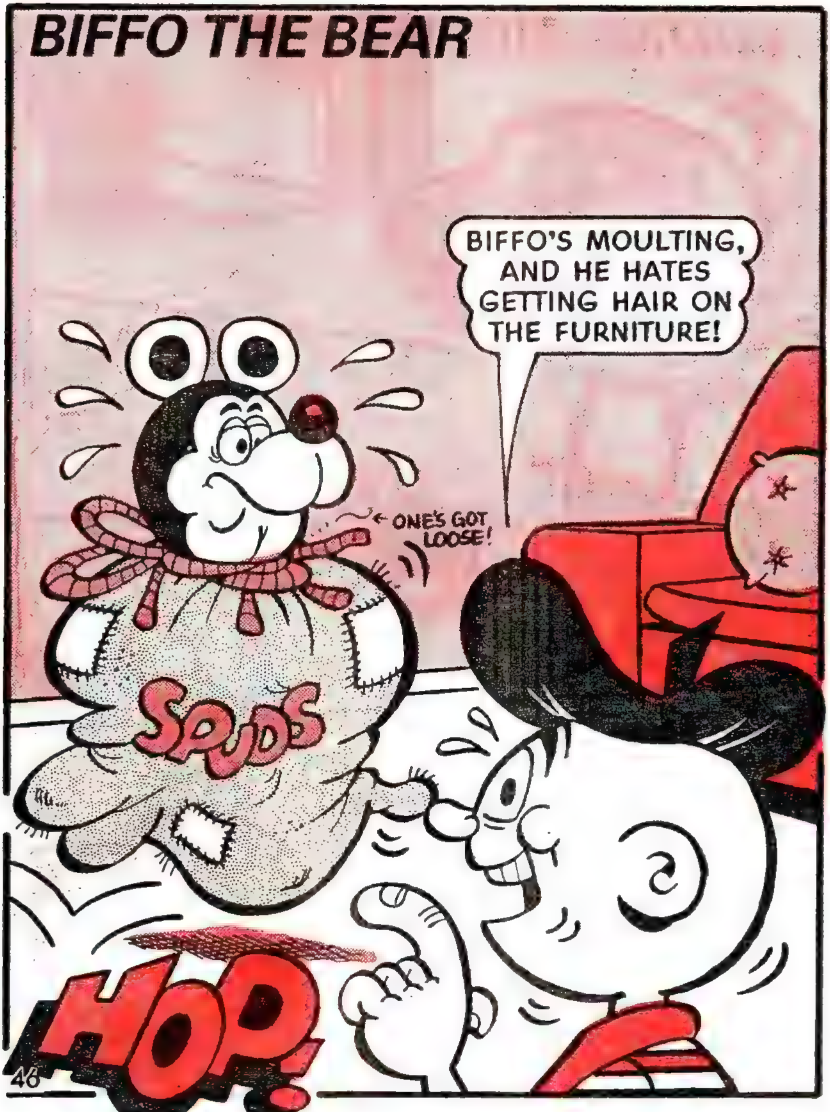

BIFFO
LIKE MY NEW MOTOR-BIKE HELMET, BUSTER?
HELMET? WHAT HELMET?
THIS HELMET!


BIFFO
I'LL USE MY NEW-STYLE PARASOL AND KEEP THE SUN OFF.
WHAT'S NEW ABOUT A PARASOL?
STONES MELTING.
MOST REFRESHING.
COOL
SCOOSH!
H-HOW?


BIFFO
'S EASY.
LEAP!
NO PROBS.
BOING!!
SEE ME — I'M ACE!
HAW! HAW! TWERP!
SPLAT!
SLIP!


BIFFO
THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN POP-UP BOOK
SNARL!
CLAW!!
SHUT YOUR FACE


BIFFO
LIKE MY NEW CAR? 15 HORSE POWER!
CLIP-CLOP!


BIFFO THE BEAR
BIFFO'S MOULTING, AND HE HATES GETTING HAIR ON THE FURNITURE!
ONE'S GOT LOOSE!
SPUDS
HOP!

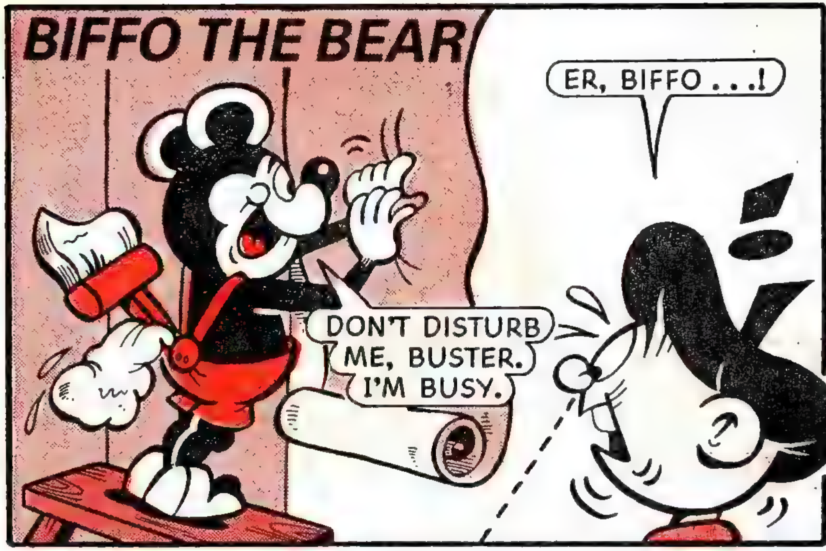
BIFFO THE BEAR




BIFFO
BOP!
STOPPED!
SWIPE!
HEEEH! HEEEH!
CHEAT!
PYOING!

BIFFO THE BEAR




BIFFO THE BEAR
ER, BIFFO . . .!
DON'T DISTURB ME, BUSTER. I'M BUSY.


BUT, BIFFO . . .!
PLEASE, BUSTER! DON'T INTERRUPT ME WHILST I'M GETTIN ON SO WELL.
PASTE


THERE — A JOB WELL DONE — NOW, WHAT DID YOU WANT, BUSTER?
I TRIED TO TELL YOU . . .
PASTE
PEEL!
. . . THE PAPER WOULD STICK BETTER, IF YOU PUT SOME PASTE INTO THIS BUCKET, WITH THE WATER!
PASTE
AW, NO!



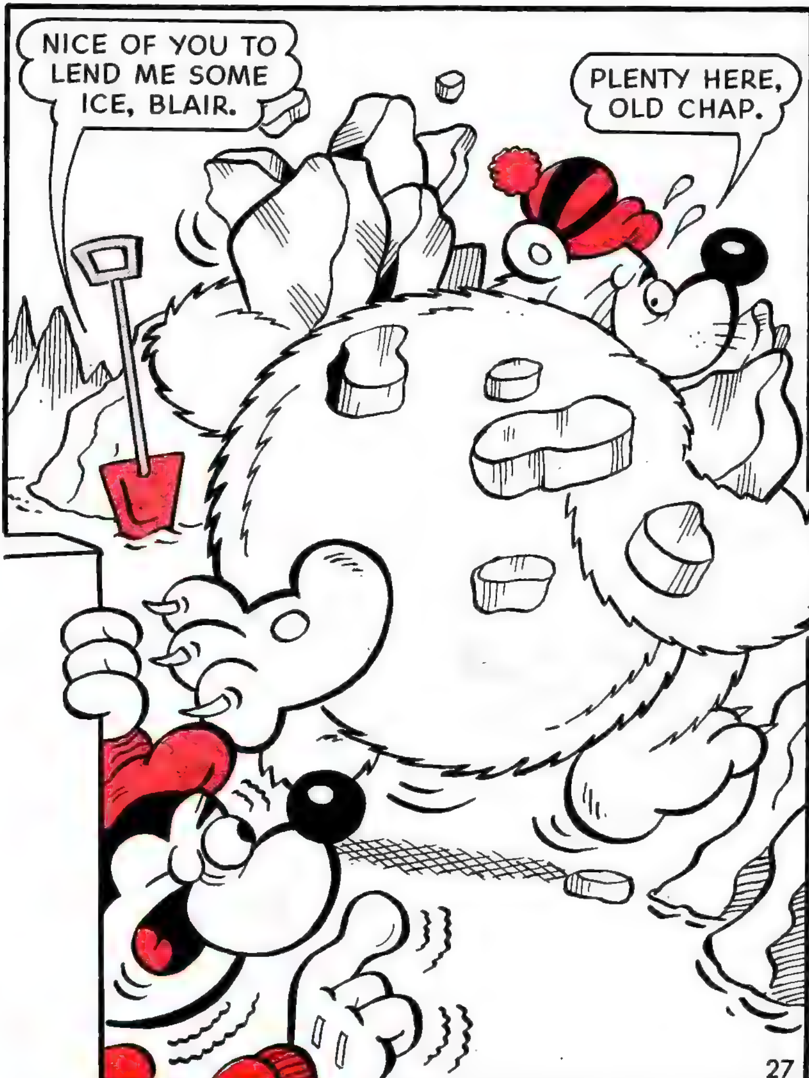
BIFFO THE BEAR
SET OF 4 SUPA-GRIP TYRES
STRETCH!
REV!
COO! SUPA-GRIP, RIGHT ENOUGH!


BIFFO
3 O'CLOCK —
CUCKOO!
PESKY THING!
4 O'CLOCK —
SHURRUP!
5 O'CLOCK —!
POLICE
RIOT SHIELD
HOVER!
EH?
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BIFFO
I'LL GET THE BALL.
CAUTION YUKKY CLINGY SCRATCHY BRAMBLES
DON'T FEEL A THING, THANKS TO MY FURRY LEGS.
WELL, THEY USED TO BE FURRY!


BIFFO
ORIGAMI
THE ART OF PAPER FOLDING
TWIST!
FOLD!


BIFFO THE BEAR
GASP! WHY ALL THE GEAR ON A SCORCHER LIKE TODAY, BIFFERS?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


NICE OF YOU TO LEND ME SOME ICE, BLAIR.
PLENTY HERE, OLD CHAP.

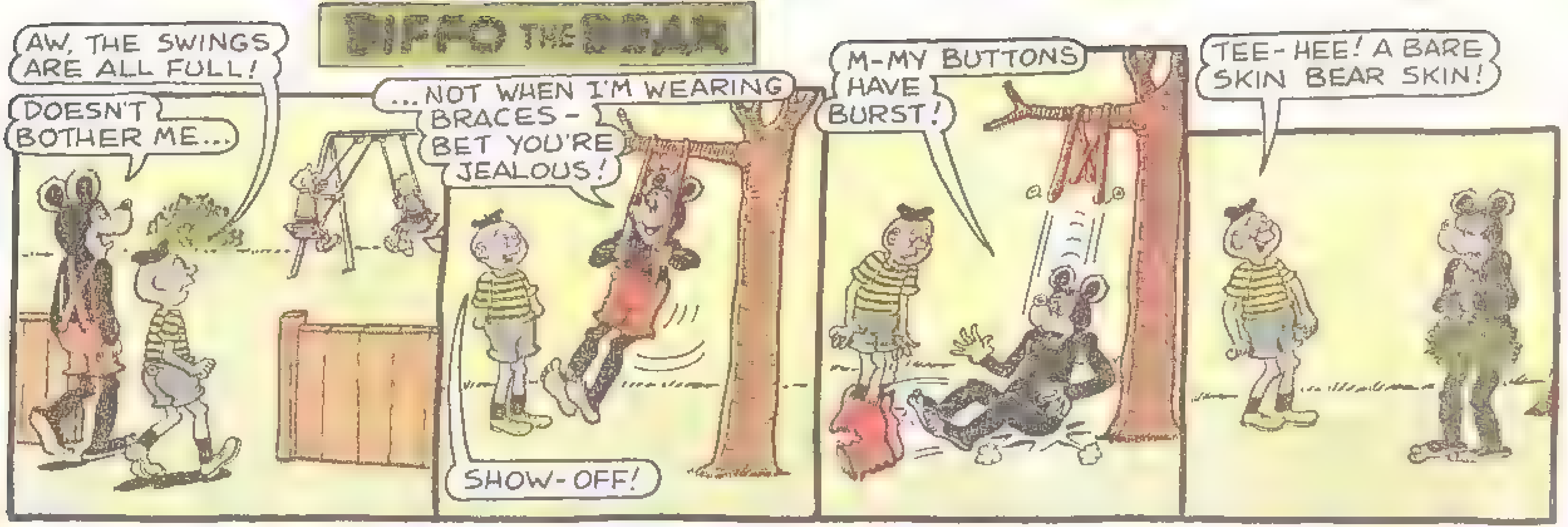

BIFFO THE BEAR
I'VE JUST WASHED MY HAIR, AND I CAN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT!

BIFFO THE BEAR



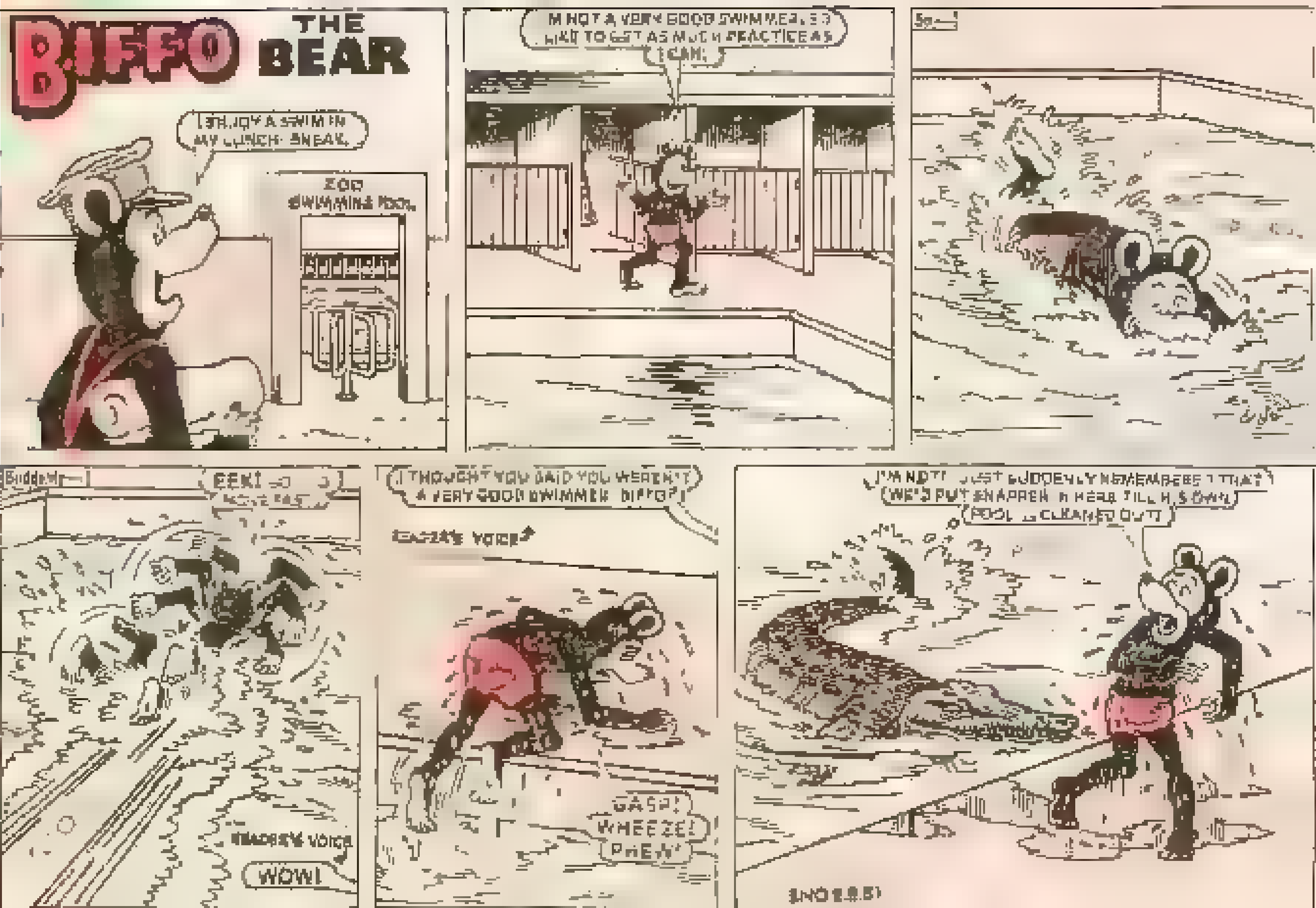

BIFFO THE BEAR
BAH! THE 'B' ISN'T WORKING PROPERLY ON MY TYPEWRITER AGAIN, BIFFO. SORRY.
P.IFFO THE P.EAR SCRIPT


BIFFO THE BEAR
SPLUNGE!
LIFT!

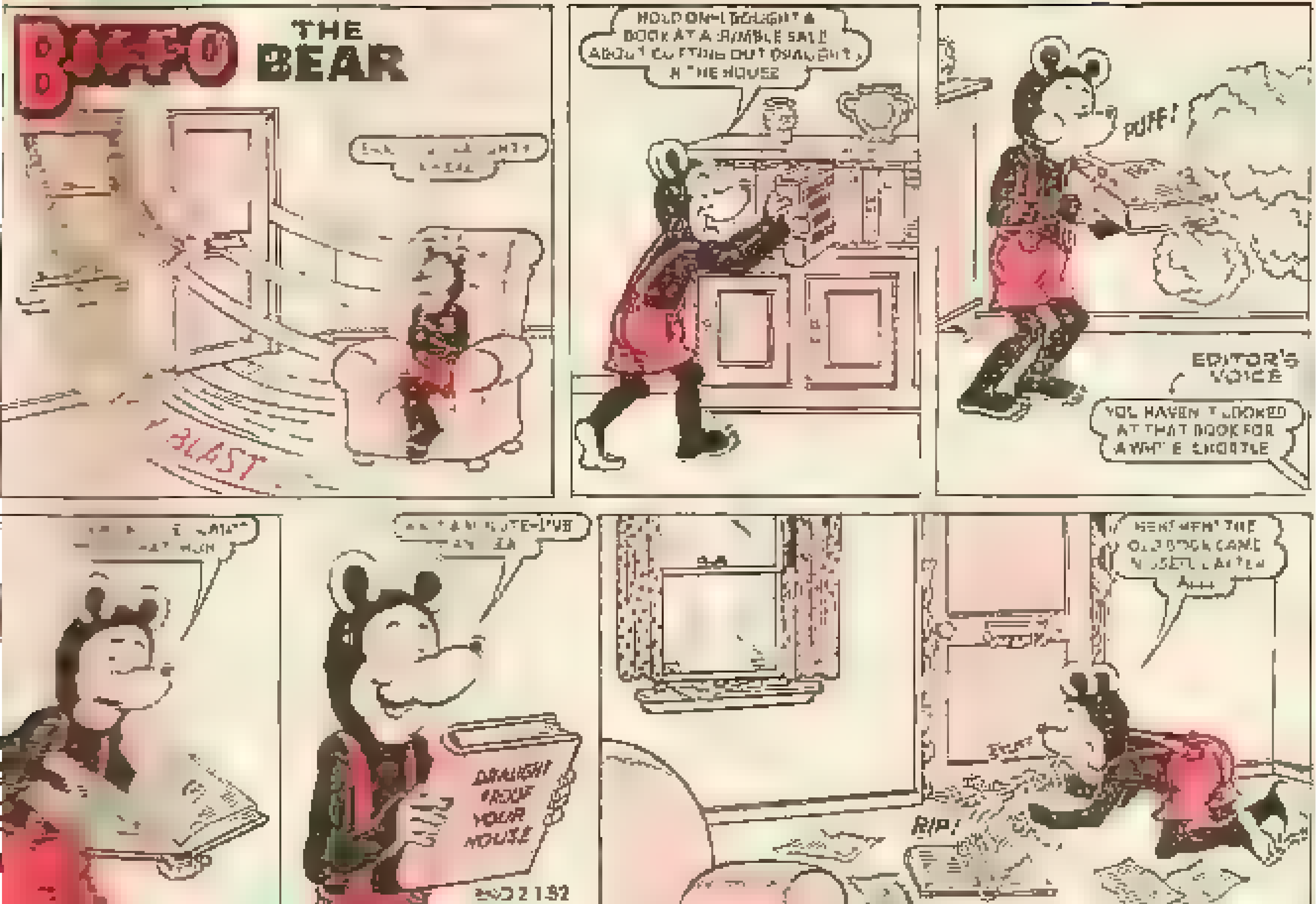

AW, THE SWINGS ARE ALL FULL!
DOESN'T BOTHER ME...
...NOT WHEN I'M WEARING BRACES - BET YOU'RE JEALOUS!
SHOW-OFF!
M-MY BUTTONS HAVE BURST!
TEE-HEE! A BARE SKIN BEAR SKIN!

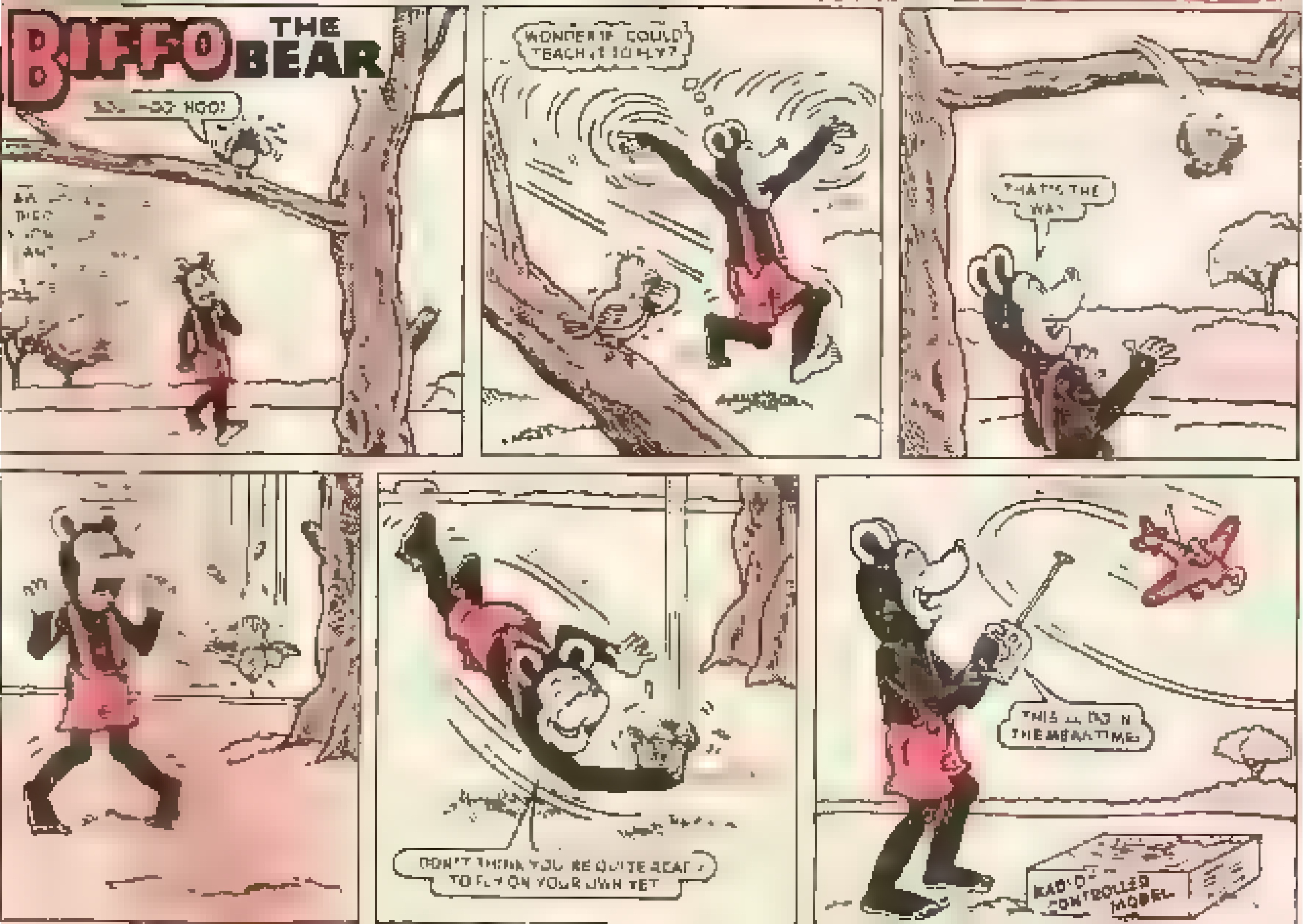


Biffo the BEAR
WE'RE GOING HILL WALKING BETTER MAKE SURE BUSTER BRINGS THE RIGHT THINGS.
BUSTER
HMM! FOOD, COMPASS, AND A MAP.
I'M AN EXPERT MAP READER.
YES—WE'LL SET OFF NORTH BY NORTHEAST, THEN TURN WEST.
HERE'S AN INTERESTING MAP.
IT'S A MAP OF A DESERT—NOT SURE IF IT'S THE SAHARA OR THE GOBI.
IT'S NEITHER!
EH?
IT'S A PIECE OF SANDPAPER! I'M RUBBING THE PAINT OFF THIS OLD CHAIR!



BIFFO THE BEAR
I ENJOY A SWIM IN MY LUNCH-BREAK.
ZOO SWIMMING POOL
I'M NOT A VERY GOOD SWIMMER, SO I LIKE TO GET AS MUCH PRACTICE AS I CAN.
EEK!
READER'S VOICE
WOW!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T A VERY GOOD SWIMMER, BIFFO?
GASP! WHEEZE! PHEW!
I'M NOT! I JUST SUDDENLY REMEMBERED THAT WE'D PUT SNAPPER IN HERE TILL HIS OWN POOL IS CLEANED OUT!


THE BEAR
BLAST
PUFF!
EDITOR'S VOICE
DRAUGHT PROOF YOUR HOUSE
RIP!


BIFFO THE BEAR
WONDER IF I COULD TEACH IT TO FLY?
THAT'S THE WAY
RADIO-CONTROLLED MODEL

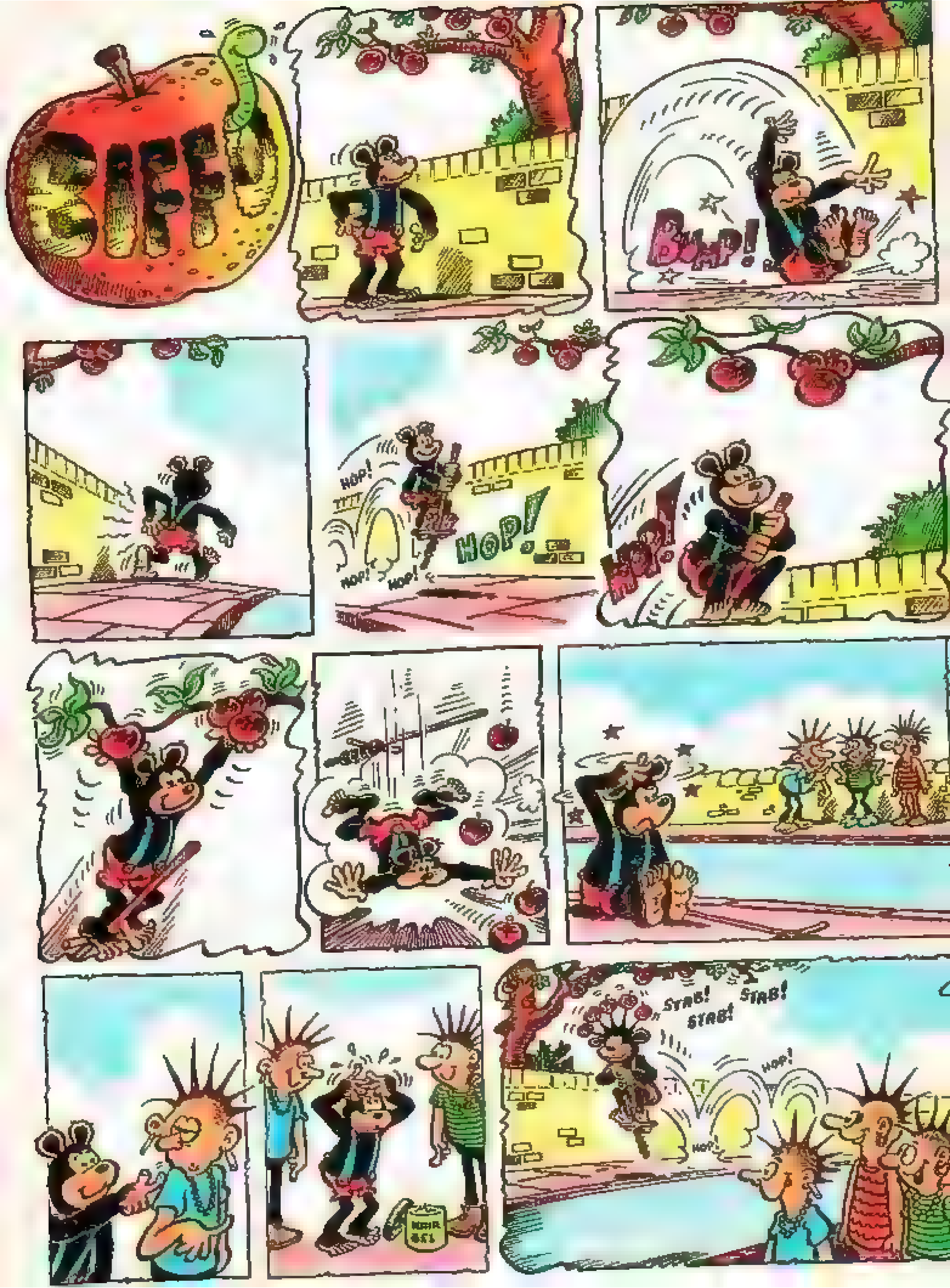

BIFFO The BEAR
DECORATIONS.
THAT TREE NOW!


NEW CONCERT HALL
CLOSED FOR REPAIR


BIFFO
PYOING!


BIFFO
GARDENING
MUSIC HELPS PLANTS GROW FASTER
BEST SEED


BIFFO
BASIC COOKERY
PING!
CHICKEN CASSEROLE
RIP!
BASIC COOKERY
CHOMP!
BIFFO


BIFF
BUMP!
HOP!
HOP!
HOP!
HOP!
STAB!
STAB!
STAB!
HOP!
HOP!
HAIR GEL


BIFFO


BIFFO
TUG!
PHUT!


BIFF
ZOOM
YAWN!
TOWN HALL
CAMERA CLUB
WILDLIFE
PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION
TROPHY
FOR THE BEST
WILDLIFE


BIFFO
BUMP!
SHAKE!

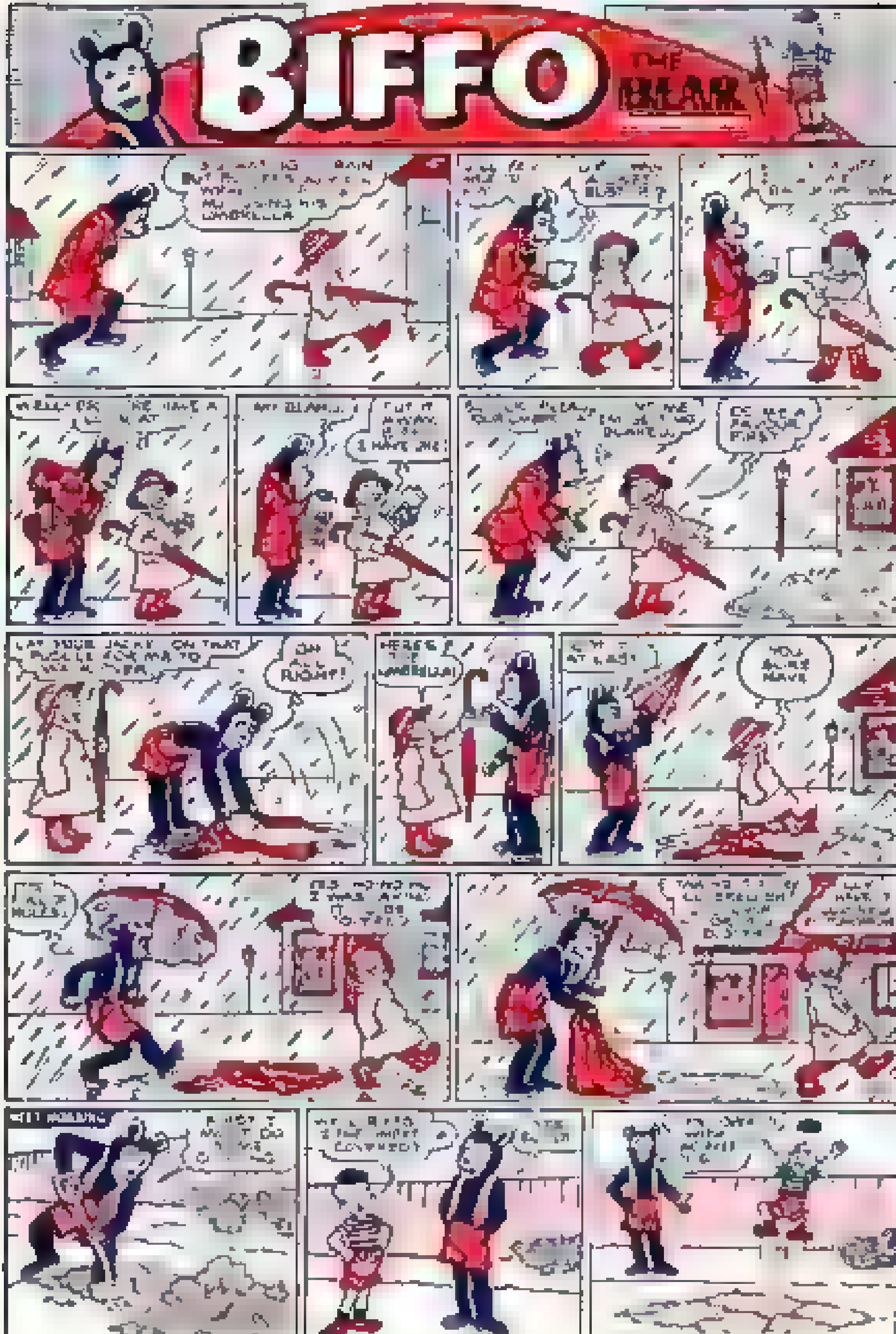

BIFFO
STARCH
STIFFEN!
CLANG!


BIFFO
TIDDLYWINKS
PING!
PING!
PING!
PING!
PING!
TIDDLY
TIDDLYWINKS
SNAP!

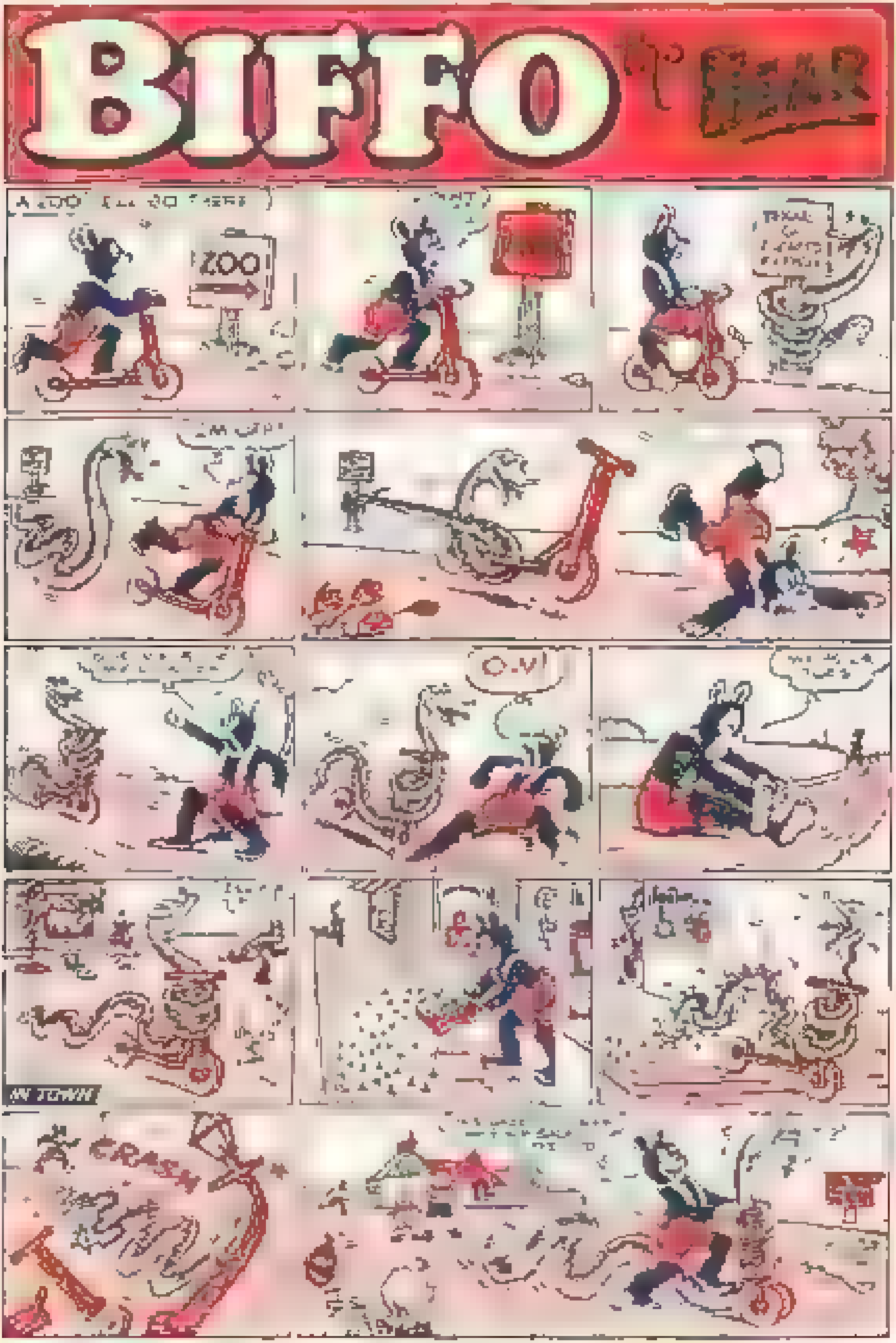

BIFFO
PICK!
CHIP!


BIFFO
STRIKE!

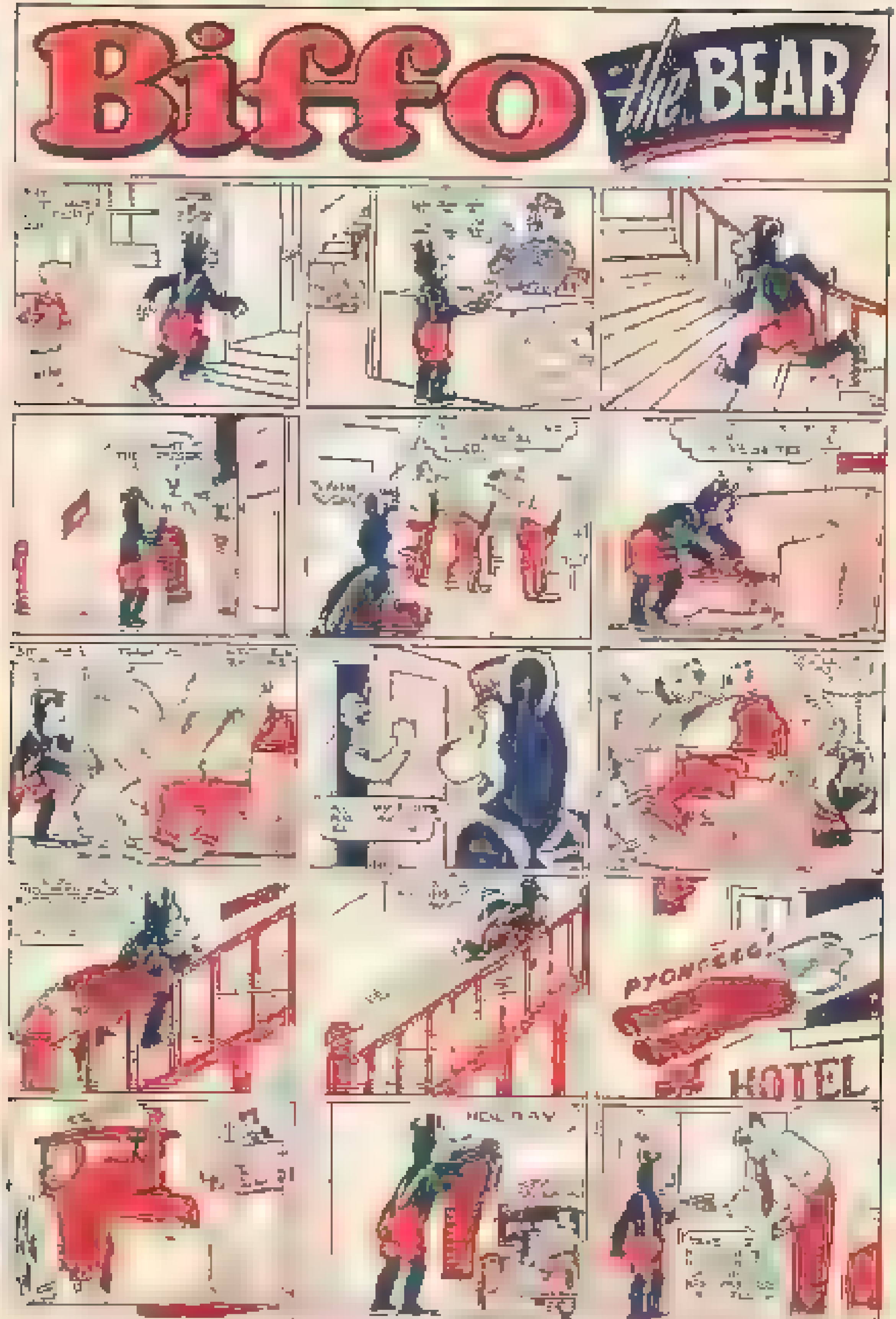
Biffo's a champ at fixing a gamp!



LOOK AT THIS! For goodness sake! — Biffo's scooter is a SNAKE!



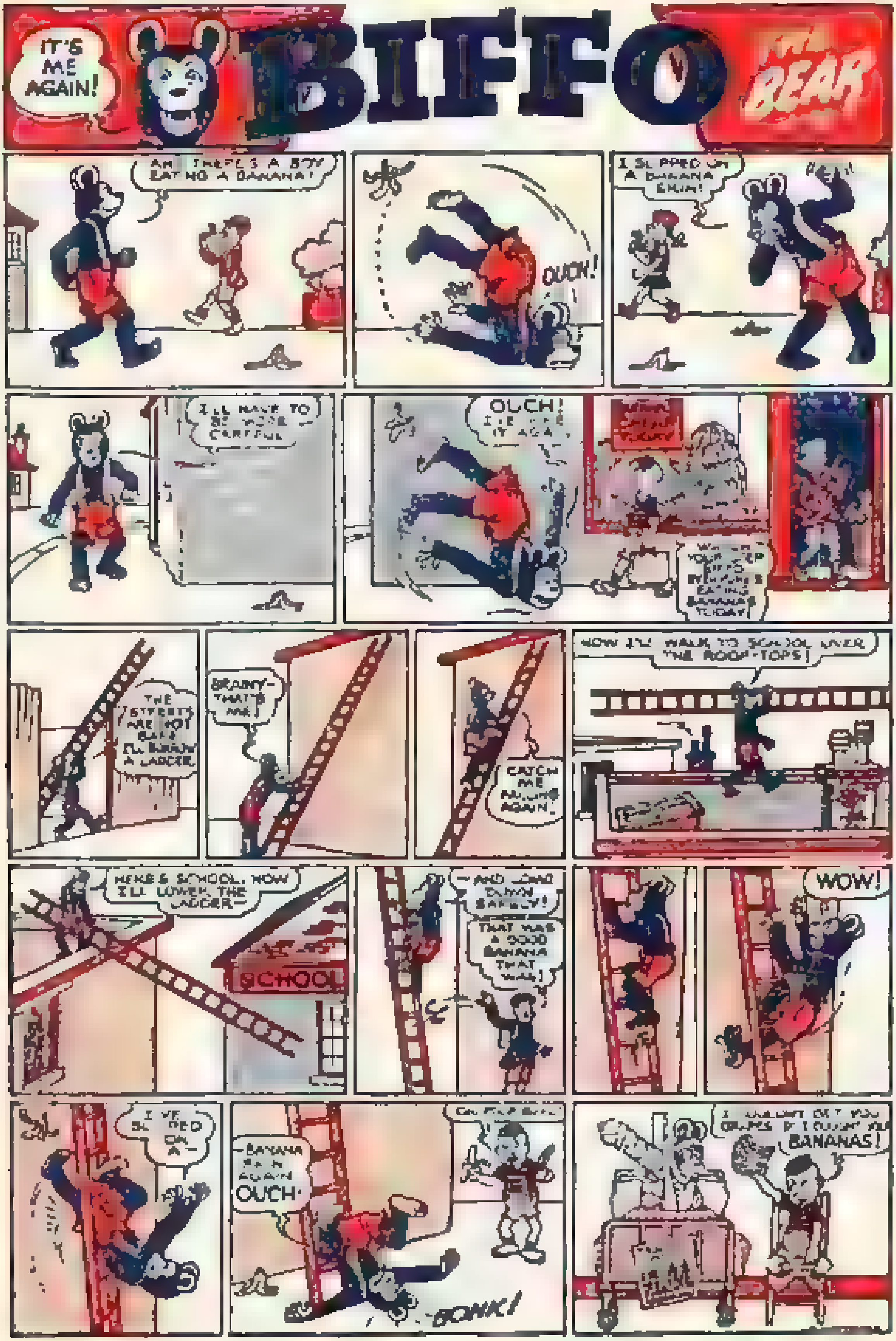
Biff has ONE pair of pants to press—And, goodness, he's in great distress!



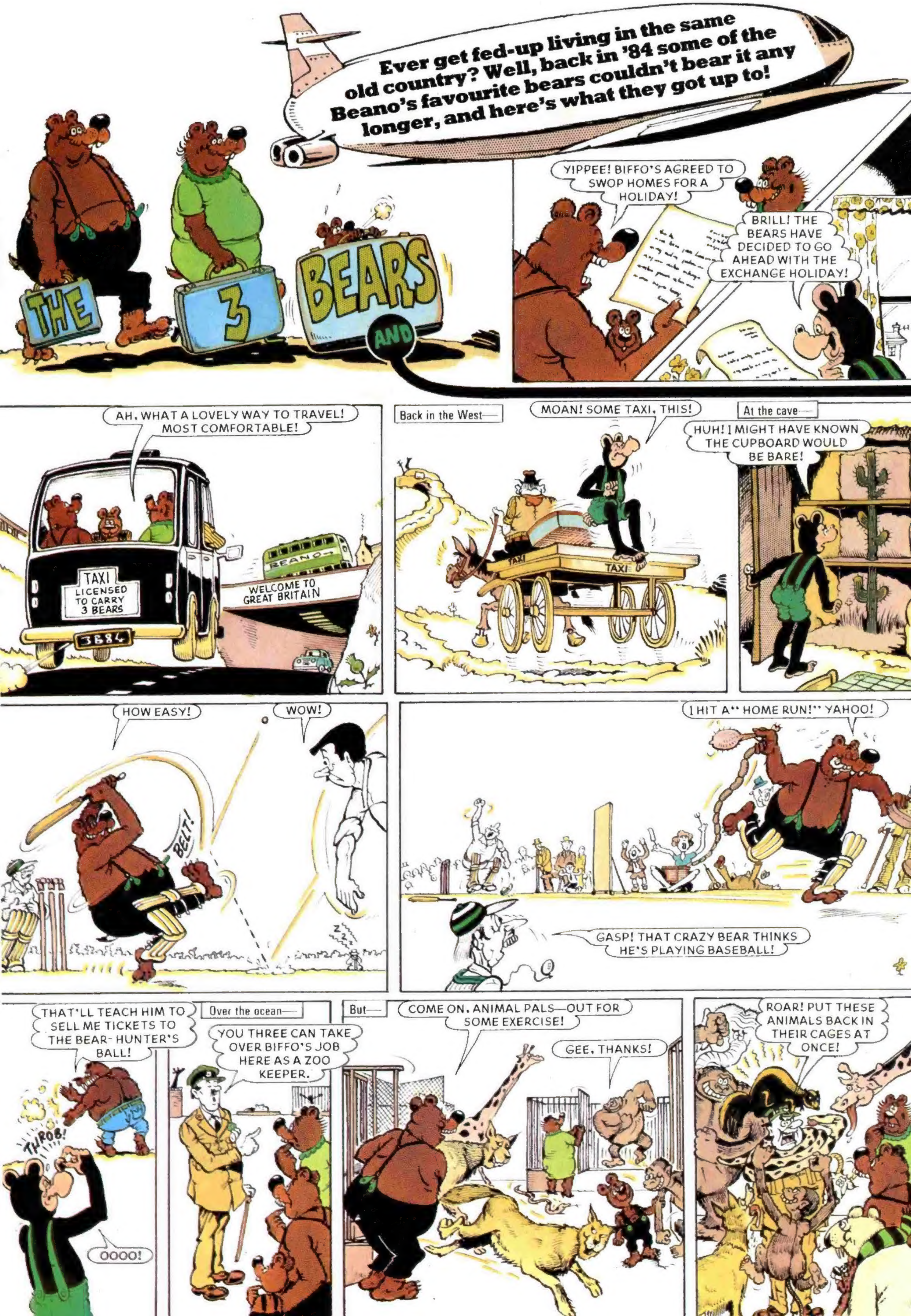
Biffo and Buster share a meal with people who eat fire and steel.



It's tough on our bear — he's skid-skidding everywhere!




BIFF
ICES
B
WASHROOM
HAND DRYER


Ever get fed-up living in the same old country? Well, back in '84 some of the Beano's favourite bears couldn't bear it any longer, and here's what they got up to!
THE 3 BEARS AND
YIPPEE! BIFFO'S AGREED TO SWOP HOMES FOR A HOLIDAY!
BRILL! THE BEARS HAVE DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE EXCHANGE HOLIDAY!
AH, WHAT A LOVELY WAY TO TRAVEL! MOST COMFORTABLE!
TAXI LICENSED TO CARRY 3 BEARS
3B84
WELCOME TO GREAT BRITAIN
BEANO
Back in the West—
MOAN! SOME TAXI, THIS!
TAXI
TAXI
At the cave—
HUH! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN THE CUPBOARD WOULD BE BARE!
HOW EASY!
WOW!
BELT!
I HIT A "HOME RUN!" YAHOO!
GASP! THAT CRAZY BEAR THINKS HE'S PLAYING BASEBALL!
THAT'LL TEACH HIM TO SELL ME TICKETS TO THE BEAR-HUNTER'S BALL!
THROB!
OOOO!
Over the ocean—
YOU THREE CAN TAKE OVER BIFFO'S JOB HERE AS A ZOO KEEPER.
But—
COME ON, ANIMAL PALS—OUT FOR SOME EXERCISE!
GEE, THANKS!
ROAR! PUT THESE ANIMALS BACK IN THEIR CAGES AT ONCE!


1984
HI, THERE, BIFFO—ENJOY THE WILD WEST!
JUMBO JET
HAVE A SUPER TIME IN BRITAIN, BEARS!
BIFFO THE BEAR
HANK'S STORES
I'LL GET SOME FOOD HERE.
But—
HANK'S STORES
CLEAR OFF, YOU! I DON'T ALLOW ANY BEARS IN MY SHOP AFTER THE 3 BEARS PINCHED EVERYTHING LAST WEEK!
ERK!
Meanwhile, in Britain—
MR BEAR, YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE BIFFO'S PLACE IN TODAY'S CRICKET MATCH.
OH, YES?
BIFFO
GO HOME, BEARS!
TIME TO LEAVE, FAMILY!
HOI! PA BEAR!
WONDER WHO THAT IS?
ER—PA'S NOT HERE JUST NOW.
TWEAK!
WELL, GIVE HIM THIS WHEN HE COMES BACK!
Hours later—
PHEW! THAT'S THE LAST ONE!
And—
MOAN! NEVER AGAIN!
GROAN! QUITE RIGHT!
Soon—
AH! CAVE,SWEET CAVE!
SIGH! HOME,SWEET HOME!

As a perfect example of out-of-this-world comic silliness these two pictures from the Beano cover of September 6, 1952, must snake . . . er . . . take the biscuit! Only in the Beano could you have a trouser-wearing bear conversing with a false-nose-and-specs-wearing green snake!



BIFFO The BEAR

